

J-1 Short-Term Scholar

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Duration:

6 months

Processing Information:

- Processed by OISS
- Allow 6 to 8 weeks* for OISS to process and send immigration document to scholar

*Does not include [time waiting for a visa appointment](#) [2] and USCIS's visa processing time

Use at Yale:

- Lab Associate
- Visiting Faculty
- Visiting Fellow
- Postdoctoral Appointment (if < 6 months)
- Postgraduate (if < 6 months)

Considerations:

- Fastest non-immigrant option; takes the least amount of time to process.
- Not be subject to the [12 or 24 month bar](#) [3], which they would be if using the J-1 Research Scholar/Professor category.
- Dependents hold J-2 status and can apply for work authorization.
- May be subject to the [two year home country residence requirement](#) [4].
- May [transfer](#) [5] between different U.S. schools inside the U.S but there can be no gap between employers.

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