

## O-1 Extraordinary Ability

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#### **Duration:**

Three years initially with possibility of annual renewal thereafter

#### **Processing Information:**

- Assembling application (done by department and applicant) and OISS preparation takes considerable time (sometimes months).
- Premium USCIS processing once submitted is 4 to 6 weeks.

#### **Use at Yale:**

- Assistant Professor
- Associate Professor
- Associate Research Scientist
- Professor

#### **Considerations:**

- Must be a Yale employee who can demonstrate sustained national and/or international acclaim and recognition.
- Option if not able to use H-1B.
- No time limit as long as appointment is temporary.
- O-3 spouse cannot work.
- Must provide substantial evidence of eligibility.
- USCIS filing fees total \$2960.

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