In order to issue a DS-2019, the prospective J-1 exchange visitor must provide financial documentation (dated within 1 year) to prove that he/she has sufficient funding to cover his/her expenses for the length of the requested program. The amount of funding must be at least $1,650 per month for the J-1 exchange visitor. If funding is provided by sources other than the program sponsor or the exchange visitor, this form must accompany the financial documentation.

Additional Financial Support for Accompanying Dependents:
If dependents will accompany the J-1 to the U.S., additional funding in the amount of $650 per month for each of the first dependent and $570 per month for each additional dependent must be provided.

Sponsors:
As an exchange visitor, you can have more than one financial sponsor. You can be your own sponsor as well. However, your sponsor cannot be someone who is holding an F-1 or J-1 non-immigrant student status in the U.S. Each of your sponsors, other than yourself, must complete and sign the Affidavit of Support.

Affidavit of Support
Page 2 of this statement is the Affidavit of Support. If you have more than one sponsor, please make a copy for each one of them. The Affidavit of Support must be accompanied by original bank letter(s) or account statement(s) issued by your bank or your sponsor’s bank, showing that sufficient funds are available to support your living expenses for the length of the program. Keep copies of all financial documentation for your records. Certificates of balance are not acceptable substitutes.

Exchange Visitor Certification:
I have read the above information regarding the funding of my program at Kansas State University. I have understood that I must secure funding for all expenses while participating in the program at the University.

Exchange Visitor’s Name: ________________________________
Exchange Visitor’s Signature: ____________________________ Date: ________________
To be completed and signed by the sponsor:

I certify that I am willing and able to sponsor: ________________________________

(Name of Exchange Visitor)

I understand that Kansas State University estimates expenses for the length of the program, based upon current living expenses, health insurance, and other personal expenses.

I understand this document is legally binding, requiring me to provide the promised funding.

Proof of financial resources in the form of a letter/ statement from my financial institution, showing at least the minimum amount required for the length of the program, is attached to this Affidavit of support.

Name of Sponsor: __________________________________________________________

Relationship to Exchange Visitor: ____________________________________________

Signature of Sponsor: _______________ Amounting of Funding: _______________

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Sponsor’s Email: _______________ Sponsor’s Telephone: _______________

Sponsor’s Immigration Status, if living in the U.S.: __________________________