

## Step One (b): Financial Certification Form for Private Sponsors

J-1 Exchange Visitors are required to demonstrate sufficient funding for the *entire* duration of the J-1 Exchange Program. If a private sponsor (a relative or friend) will be funding the J-1 Exchange Visitor's program, the sponsor must be able to demonstrate proof of funding for the following minimum amounts:

- **\$1,000 / month for J-1 Exchange Visitor**
- **\$500 / month for J-2 Dependent Spouse and each J-2 Dependent Child**
- **\$500 / month for each J-2 Dependent Child**

### EXCHANGE VISITOR INFORMATION *(please type or print clearly)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last (family name)*
*First*
*Middle*

### DEPENDENT INFORMATION *(if applicable)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last (family name)*
*First*
*Middle*

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last (family name)*
*First*
*Middle*

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last (family name)*
*First*
*Middle*

### PRIVATE SPONSOR INSTRUCTIONS

Private sponsors must complete this form *in the physical presence of an official employee of their financial institution* to certify that adequate monies are available to meet federal funding requirements for the J-1 Exchange Visitor's program. The financial institution must confirm funding with a verification letter printed in English on institutional letterhead.

This letter must contain the following information:

- Name of Sponsor
- Name of the J-1 Exchange Visitor
- Relationship to the J-1 Exchange Visitor
- Total Amount in Account (in U.S. Dollars)

If the institutional verification letter cannot be provided in English, please include a certified English translation (the exchange visitor may provide translation, if appropriate). If funding cannot be provided in U.S. dollars, please attach a copy of the exchange rate retrieved from <http://www.xe.com/ucc/>.

### PRIVATE SPONSOR FORM

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (full name / relation to J-1 Exchange Visitor),  
 commit to providing the appropriate amount of funding to \_\_\_\_\_ (J-1 Exchange  
 Visitor Name) as listed above, and all J-2 Dependents, for the J-1 Exchange Visitor's *entire* Exchange Visitor Program.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### CERTIFICATION BY FINANCIAL INSTITUTION

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Institutional Official full name) attest that the individual  
 standing before me is \_\_\_\_\_ (full name of sponsor). An official verification letter  
 confirming adequate funding to sponsor the J-1 Exchange Visitor's exchange visitor program is attached.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_