

J-1 Exchange Visitor – English Proficiency Verification

US Department of State regulations require that J-1 program sponsors verify the English language proficiency of J-1 exchange visitors when screening for program eligibility (22 CFR §62.10(a)(2)). Prior to J-1 visa sponsorship, this form must be completed to document the method used in this determination. Once completed, please return to: immigration@mbi.edu

I have interviewed _____ and can verify that this individual possesses sufficient proficiency in the English language to do the following:

___ Yes ___ No Perform daily J-1 activities or complete their academic programs.

___ Yes ___ No Navigate daily life in the United States.

___ Yes ___ No Read and comprehend program materials.

___ Yes ___ No Understand fully their rights, responsibilities, and protections.

___ Yes ___ No Know how to get help if necessary.

Select your interview method:

___ In person on _____ month/day/year

___ Via videoconference (e.g., Face Time, Teams, Zoom) on _____ month/day/year

___ By telephone (only if videoconferencing is not possible) on _____ month/day/year

Name of evaluator:

Marine Biological Lab department and/or affiliated department:

Title:

E-mail address:

Signature:

Date: