



## 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@mbl.edu](mailto:immigration@mbl.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: