



Adding a J-2 Dependent (Spouse or Child) after arrival

J-1 Scholar Information:

NAME: _____

SEVIS Number/ID: _____

Date of Birth: _____

For a J-1 scholar to bring a spouse/children to the United States as a J-2 dependent, they need to obtain a new DS-2019 form in order to apply for J-2 visas at the U.S. embassy or consulate abroad. J-2 visas are only for immediate family members (spouse and children). In order for the International Students and Scholars Office to issue the DS-2019 for your family, you must show financial support for each accompanying family member for the length of your program.

Funding requirements:	Ithaca and Geneva	NYC and Washington, DC
Spouse	\$1200 per month	\$1200 per month
Child (with J-2 spouse)	\$500 per month (1 child), \$400 for each additional child (if spouse will provide child care)	\$500 per month (1 child), \$400 for each additional child (if spouse will provide child care)
Child, if coming without J-2 spouse	\$1100 per month	\$1200 per month

Proof of funding may either be a bank statement from within the last six months (in U.S. dollars, please translate if it is in another currency), a letter from your academic department detailing your employment and salary, or a letter from your sponsor. All family members must be covered by medical insurance while they are here in the United States. Once the ISSO has all the required documentation, it will take us approximately 3-5 business days to process the DS-2019 form.

J-2 SPOUSE Information (please fill out information EXACTLY as it appears in the passport):

Family Name:	Given Name:
Date of Birth (month/day/year):	Male or Female:
City of Birth:	Country of Birth:
Country of Citizenship:	Country of Legal Permanent Residence:

J-2 CHILD Information (please fill out information EXACTLY as it appears in the passport):

Family Name:	Given Name:
Date of Birth (month/day/year):	Male or Female:
City of Birth:	Country of Birth:
Country of Citizenship:	Country of Legal Permanent Residence:

J-2 CHILD Information:

Family Name:	Given Name:
Date of Birth (month/day/year):	Male or Female:
City of Birth:	Country of Birth:
Country of Citizenship:	Country of Legal Permanent Residence:

J-2 CHILD Information:

Family Name:	Given Name:
Date of Birth (month/day/year):	Male or Female:
City of Birth:	Country of Birth:
Country of Citizenship:	Country of Legal Permanent Residence:

J-2 CHILD Information:

Family Name:	Given Name:
Date of Birth (month/day/year):	Male or Female:
City of Birth:	Country of Birth:
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