



J-1 Visiting Scholar Affidavit of Financial Support Form

To be issued a DS-2019 by the University of Michigan-Dearborn, scholars are required to comply with financial regulations. If some, or all, of the scholar's financial support will be provided by a sponsor, then the sponsor must complete and sign this **Affidavit of Financial Support** form. A sponsor may be a parent, extended family member, friend, or other benefactor who will financially support the scholar's appointment at UM-Dearborn. The Affidavit of Financial Support form must be accompanied by official financial documentation. In the event that a scholar has multiple financial sponsors, each sponsor must complete a unique Affidavit form. The scholar's name must be indicated on all financial documents.

Visiting Scholar Information

Last Name First Name Middle Name UM ID

Part 1: Financial Sponsor Information

Sponsor Last Name Sponsor First Name Sponsor Middle Name

Relationship to student Email address Phone number

Residential mailing address

I will provide financial support for the above-named scholar for the entire duration of their appointment at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. As verification that funding is available, I have attached original, certified bank statement(s).

\$ _____ USD
Amount of funding per year

Sponsor Signature Date

Part 2: Attach Supporting Documents

Requirements for Documentation of Funds:

- An official/certified, dated bank statement or letter
- All documented financial support must be readily accessible, liquid assets
- All documents must be in English or accompanied by an official translation
- All supporting documentation must be dated within one year
- Letters of sponsorship must specify exact dollar amount (in USD) of support and dates of sponsorship
- If funds are not in USD, documentation must be accompanied by an official conversion (www.xe.com)

The following documents are not acceptable:

- Statements verifying employment and salary
- Insurance premiums and policies
- Property or personal assets (automobiles, land, buildings, jewelry, etc.)
- Lines of credit
- Assets such as stocks, bonds, equities, retirement accounts
- Income tax returns
- Attestations stating only that a sponsor can meet the expenses without providing accompanying bank statements