ENGLISH PROFICIENCY VERIFICATION FORM FOR J-1 SCHOLARS

The US Department of State requires J-1 sponsors to verify a prospective J-1 Exchange Visitor’s English language proficiency to ensure they have sufficient English language proficiency to participate in the J-1 Program and to function on a daily basis. This form must be completed and submitted with the IPFW Department Exchange Visitor Request Form when J-1 sponsorship is needed.

Name of J-1 Scholar: __________________________________________________________

Name of host faculty: _________________________________________________________

Name of Sponsoring Department: ____________________________________________

The English proficiency of the above-named J-1 scholar has been demonstrated by the following method (check one):

☐ English Language Proficiency Test

☐ IELTS Overall score of 6.5 or higher *(please attach documentation)*

☐ TOEFL Overall score of 79 or higher (internet based), or 550 or higher (paper based)

*(please attach documentation)*

☐ Official Documentation (certificate, diploma or transcript) demonstrating academic success at an English language school or an academic institution where English is the language of instruction *(please attach documentation)*

☐ Interview in English by the Sponsor of the above-named J-1 scholar

Name of Interviewer ___________________________ Date of Interview ________________

Duration of Interview __________________________

Interview mode (telephone, video skype, i-chat, etc. _______________________________________

I verify by checking both of the boxes below that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the interview above confirmed the English proficiency to be sufficient both:

☐ to successfully participate in the visitor’s program in the department and

☐ to function on a day-to-day basis in the Fort Wayne community.

Signature of interviewer: __________________________________________________ Date: ______________________

Please return this form and any supporting documentation by campus mail or email attachment to:

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