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## Certificate of English Language Proficiency

**The Department of State requires J-1 Exchange Visitors to have "sufficient proficiency in the English language, as determined by an objective measurement of English language proficiency, successfully to participate in his or her program and to function on a day-today basis." [22 CFR 62.II(a)(2)]**

**Exchange Visitor's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Accepted methods of English Language Proficiency** (Please check the appropriate method of confirmation and attach it to the exchange visitor's application as supporting documentation.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Recognized English Language Test by CSULB's graduate admissions (IELTS score of 6.0 each section, or TOEFL of 80); or

\_\_\_\_\_ Academic Institution or English Language School Certification

- Verifies that the visitor is English proficient where he/she is able to function within the host campus and the greater local community;
- Certification must be on letterhead, in English and within the last 5 months;
- Certification must include signature from school official.

\_\_\_\_\_ A documented interview conducted by sponsoring mentor/faculty/chair/ or Dean confirming English Language Proficiency in person, via video conference or by telephone if the videoconference is not available (Please refer to the acceptable format below).

### Certification by the Sponsoring Professor/Mentor/Chair/Dean

Interviewee/Visitor: \_\_\_\_\_ Interviewer: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview: \_\_\_\_\_ Duration of Interview: \_\_\_\_\_ min.

The Interview was conducted (please check one): \_\_\_ In Person \_\_\_ By Video Conference \_\_\_ By Phone

Interview Notes / Topics discussed (required): \_\_\_\_\_  
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I declare under penalty of perjury that I have interviewed the prospective exchange visitor, and I have verified that the scholar's English language proficiency is sufficient to function daily within their CSULB position and within the local nearby communities.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name/Title: \_\_\_\_\_