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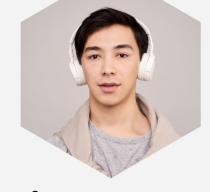
Introduction to J-1 Candidates Profiles

A few sample profiles of who may participates in the Research Scholar, Short-Term Scholar, and Specialists J-1 visa program categories to help determine participation eligibility.

- Cultural Vistas is a designated sponsor of the J-1 visa for six categories - Research Scholars, Short-Term Scholars, Interns, Trainees, Teachers, and Specialists.
- Participants are foreign nationals coming to the US for various career advancement opportunities including training, research, development, teaching, and knowledge exchange with host organizations sometimes through the services of immigration attorneys.







J-1 Research Scholar Personas

Name	Markus	Jinyoung	Devi
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Description	A researcher from Germany doing developmental research in biotechnology.	A product specialist from South Korea doing design testing on a cloud computing software.	A researcher from India performing usability testing and user research design for a digital platform.
Age	42	30	36
Location	A Biotech Company in California	An IT Services & Consulting Company in New York	A Software Development Company in Massachusetts
Occupation	Research Scientist	R&D Product Specialist	UX Researcher
Education/ Experience	PhD in Biotech Engineering and 3 years teaching at US university	Recently graduated with a Masters degree	Graduate degree from India plus 2 years work experience in the UK



Name



J-1 Research Scholar Personas



Marina	Ivan

Description	A biomedical engineer from Canada working to develop a new medical device.	A Brazilian designer working to improve a computer chip.	A human rights social scientist studying ways to end global poverty.
Age	28	44	56
Location	A Biomedical Company in Washington	A Computers & Electronics Manufacturing Company in Michigan	A Civic & Social Organization in Washington DC
Occupation	Research Engineer	Product Developer	Social Scientist
Education/ Experience	PhD from Canadian university and 2 years of working experience	Graduate degree in Computer Science and 12 years of work experience	PhD in Sociology and 20 years of work experience





Name







Arjun

Jessica

Description	PhD Fellow from French University researching innovations in Cleantech	F-1 graduate from India doing product research.	A J-1 Research Scholar completing a research study at a US university in Wisconsin transferring to a company in FL.
Age	29	30	33
Location	A Cleantech Company in Arizona	Quantum Computing Company in Virginia	Energy Storage Company in Florida
Occupation	Research Associate	Quantum Computing Scientist	Researcher
Education/ Experience	PhD Fellowship in Engineering	Recently graduated with a Masters degree from US university with publications	Graduate degree from Ireland











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Janae

Name	Guan-Ting	Maria	Janae
Description	A Taiwanese Engineer who has developed a coding language optimization and is invited by a US software company as a SME.	A SME from Mexico who is working to improve efficiency at a manufacturing facility.	A South African food scientist who is an expert in new methods of food preservation.
Age	29	35	43
Location	A SaaS Company in California	An EV Manufacturing Company in Texas	A Food Manufacturing Company in North Carolina
Occupation	Software Engineer	Product Development Specialist	Food & Beverage Technologist
Education/ Experience	Undergraduate degree in Computer Engineering plus 4 years of work experience	Graduate degree in Engineering and 8 years of work experience	PhD in Food Science plus 10 years of experience



Summary and Analysis



Candidates

developers, engineers, scientists, product manager, designers, researchers



Host Organizations

US corporation, research and/or academic institutions, museums, libraries, etc.



Attorneys

Immigration attorneys