



# **J-1 Research Scholars & Specialists Sample Profiles**

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# Introduction to J-1 Candidates Profiles

A few sample profiles of who may participate 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.





**Markus**



**Jinyoung**



**Devi**

Name	Markus	Jinyoung	Devi
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



**Nathan**



**Marina**



**Ivan**

**Name**

**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



**Louis**



**Arjun**



**Jessica**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Louis</b>	<b>Arjun</b>	<b>Jessica</b>
<b>Description</b>	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.
<b>Age</b>	29	30	33
<b>Location</b>	A Cleantech Company in Arizona	Quantum Computing Company in Virginia	Energy Storage Company in Florida
<b>Occupation</b>	Research Associate	Quantum Computing Scientist	Researcher
<b>Education/ Experience</b>	PhD Fellowship in Engineering	Recently graduated with a Masters degree from US university with publications	Graduate degree from Ireland



**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