

## J-1 Exchange Visitor – English Proficiency Verification

US Department of State regulations require that J-1 program sponsors verify the English language proficiency of J-1 exchange visitors when screening for program eligibility (22 CFR §62.10(a)(2)). Prior to J-1 visa sponsorship, this form must be completed to document the method used in this determination. Once completed, please return to: [immigration@mbl.edu](mailto:immigration@mbl.edu)

I have interviewed \_\_\_\_\_ and can verify that this individual possesses sufficient proficiency in the English language to do the following:

- Yes  No      Perform daily J-1 activities or complete their academic programs.
- Yes  No      Navigate daily life in the United States.
- Yes  No      Read and comprehend program materials.
- Yes  No      Understand fully their rights, responsibilities, and protections.
- Yes  No      Know how to get help if necessary.

**Select your interview method:**

- In person on \_\_\_\_\_ month/day/year
- Via videoconference (e.g., Face Time, Teams, Zoom) on \_\_\_\_\_ month/day/year
- By telephone (only if videoconferencing is not possible) on \_\_\_\_\_ month/day/year

**Name of evaluator:**

Marine Biological Lab department and/or affiliated department:

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Signature:

Date: