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J-1 Checklist

* Job offer email or letter
* [Export Control Clearance](https://research.umd.edu/resources/research-compliance/export-compliance-office-eco/foreign-scholar-appointments)
* Job ad/E-terp job description
  + Title
  + Job descriptionChecklists for International Visitors/Hires

H-1B/E-3 Checklist

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    - Job ad/E-terp job description
      * Title
      * Job description (research/teach,
  + Minimum requirements (degree, field of study)
* UMCP Appointment Agreement
* Appointment
  + Use department address to create appointment. Update upon scholar arrival
  + Wait 24 hours before starting iTerp e- forms
  + If paid, use 1st of the month
  + Academic Affairs approval required before ISSS processes.
* Submit J-1 request in iTerp
  + Supervisor/Faculty Sponsor name & contact info
  + Site(s) of activity
  + Funding: Paid or non-paid?
    - If non-paid: Collect funding documents from scholar
  + English proficiency
* Prepare FedEx label and customs declaration for international shipment

If J-1 Student Intern, additional items are required:

* [DS-7002 Training Plan](https://eforms.state.gov/Forms/ds7002.PDF)
* MOU - is there an MOU that needs to be signed?
* Current degree transcripts
* CV or Resume

TN Checklist

* Job offer email or letter
* [Export Control Clearance](https://research.umd.edu/resources/research-compliance/export-compliance-office-eco/foreign-scholar-appointments)
* Job ad/E-terp job description
  + Title
  + Job description (research/teach, supervisory duties)
  + Minimum requirements (degree, years of experience, certifications, travel)
* Contact ISSS to request a template for a TN letter
* iTerp Request, if directed by ISSS
  + Site(s) of employment
* Prepare FedEx label and customs declaration for international shipment supervisory duties)
  + Minimum requirements (degree, years of experience, certifications, travel)
* UMCP Appointment Agreement
* Prepare Comparable Pool for the Actual Wage Determination e-form
* Appointment
  + Use department address to create appointment. Update upon arrival.
  + Wait 24 hours before starting iTerp e- forms
  + Academic Affairs approval required before ISSS submits petition to USCIS
* Credentials Evaluation, if needed
* Submit H-1B/E-3 request in iTerp
  + Appointment FTE
  + Salary
  + Site(s) of employment
  + Departmental Support Letter
  + MOU or Employment Agreement, if applicable
  + Premium Processing?
* Prepare FedEx label and customs declaration for international shipment

O-1 Checklist

* Job offer email or letter
* [Export Control Clearance](https://research.umd.edu/resources/research-compliance/export-compliance-office-eco/foreign-scholar-appointments)
* Job ad/E-terp job description
  + Title
  + Job description (research/teach, supervisory duties)
  + Minimum requirements for position (degree, years of experience, certifications, extensive travel)
* Contact ISSS to set up meeting
  + Review eligibility requirements
  + Peer advisory opinion.
  + Collect evidence of extraordinary ability
* iTerp Request
  + Salary
  + FTE
  + Site(s) of Employment