



The Ohio State University Graduate School Affidavit of Financial Support for International Applicants

If you will need an F-1 or J-1 visa, The Ohio State University is required by U.S. government regulations to check the availability of adequate funding for your tuition, fees, and living expenses for the duration of your studies (at least two years for a master's program and three years for a Ph.D.). To help you complete the Affidavit of Financial Support, please refer to the 2006-2007 Estimated Expenses Graduate Budget for your intended program. Before admission to Ohio State can be finalized, you will be required to submit financial documentation (e.g. current bank statements in English) indicating that adequate funding is assured for the first year of study. In addition, you will need to indicate a pledge of support for the duration of your study at Ohio State (two years Master's; three years Ph.D.)

Applicant's Personal Information

Name in full as it appears on passport:

Family Name (surname) _____ First _____ Middle _____

Date of Birth (mo/day/year) _____ Country of Citizenship _____ Occupation _____

Country of Birth _____ City of Birth _____ Country of Residence _____

U.S. Social Security Number or Ohio State applicant number (if available) _____

Are you presently residing in the U.S.? yes no If yes, what is your current status? F1 J1 H1 Other _____

If no, do you plan on enrolling in any program in the U.S. prior to your enrollment at Ohio State? If so, where? _____

On what visa status will you attend Ohio State? The status checked above I want to apply for a change of status to F1 J1 Other _____

If you hold an F-1 or J-1 visa, what institution issued the DS-2019 or I-20? _____

If you are presently an F1 or J1 student, where are you enrolled? _____

If you are presently on OPT, when will it expire? _____

If your spouse is currently at Ohio State, what is his/her status? faculty member visiting scholar student not applicable

Dependent Information (if applicable)

Will you be bringing dependents with you to Ohio State? Yes No If yes, please complete the dependent information in this section. Students accompanied by dependents will need a minimum of nine months of funding in addition to the student's funding (approximately \$6,855 for spouse and \$4,578 per child.) You will be fully responsible for dependents' support, and proof of additional funding is required. University associateship stipends are not usually sufficient to cover dependents' expenses.

Dependent	Family Name (Surname)	First Name	Middle Name	Date of Birth	Country of Citizenship	Country of Birth	City of Birth	
Spouse:								(Circle one)
1st Child:								Male/Female
2nd Child:								Male/Female

(You can make an additional copy of this section if you are bringing more than two children.)

Directions for Completing Sponsorship Information

On the reverse side of this page, you are required to indicate who will be sponsoring you and the amount you expect to receive for each year that you are planning to be enrolled at Ohio State (two years for Master's or three years for Ph.D.). You are also required to submit bank statements documenting that you have available funding to cover the expenses for your first year of study. For bank statements to be acceptable, they must be original documents written in English, recently prepared, and showing the amount on account, expressed in U.S. dollars or the type of currency used. The immigration document (I-20 or DS-2019) will not be issued until the university is satisfied that you will receive adequate financial support to cover all of your educational expenses for the duration of your studies. Review the following instructions before completing the reverse side.

- Self Support:** Complete the "self support" section if you have personal savings and intend to use this money for all or part of your financial support. Indicate the name of your bank where your funds are held and attach a bank statement to this form. The bank statement needs to indicate that you are the account holder.
- Parents or Personal Individual Sponsors:** If your parents or others will be sponsoring all or part of your expenses, they should indicate on the next page the amount of funds they will provide, sign the *Affidavit of Financial Support Certification* and attach a bank statement. The name of the account holder on the bank statement must be the same as the signature on the *Affidavit* and needs to show at least the amount your sponsor(s) have indicated they will provide to cover first-year expenses.
- Government or Other Sponsoring Agency:** If a government or another sponsoring agency (i.e. organization, institution, employer) is providing funding, indicate the name of the agency and include a letter from the agency detailing the terms of your award. The letter of award must be signed by an authorized representative of the agency and should provide the following information:
 - Will the sponsoring agency pay all tuition and fees? If not, how much will be provided? Should the agency be billed directly?
 - Will the agency provide you with living expenses? If so, how much?
 - How long is the sponsorship valid? One year, two years, or renewable until the degree is awarded?
 - Will the sponsor be willing to provide you with extra support should your spouse or children accompany you? If so, how much?

4. If you know at the time of application that you will not be able to attend Ohio State without a financial award, please check the box next to the statement "I am unable to attend Ohio State without a graduate associateship" and complete the *Applicant's Declaration*.

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Applicants Name: _____

Sponsorship Information

Please indicate the amount of pledge support for each year of study (two years for Master's or three years for Ph.D.). Bank statement verification is required for first year.	Amount of Assured Support		Amount of Support Pledged for Subsequent Years of Study	
	First Year (Required)	Second Year (Required)	Third Year (Required for PHD)	
Sources of Funds	First Year (Required)	Second Year (Required)	Third Year (Required for PHD)	
1. Self Support Bank Name: _____ Attach a current bank statement in English from an official of your bank on the bank's stationery verifying the total amount on account that is assured to cover your expenses for your first year of study at Ohio State. Also indicate amount of funding pledged for subsequent years of study. You need to complete and sign the <i>Applicant's Declaration</i> below.	Self Support \$	Self Support \$	Self Support \$	
2. Parents or Personal Individual Sponsors Name of 1st Sponsor: _____ Name of 2nd Sponsor: _____ This section may be used for up to two sponsors. Each sponsor should enter the amount of funding they promise to pledge each year of the applicant's education, in the boxes to the right. Each sponsor must also attach a current bank statement (in English and on the bank's stationery) and the statement must show that there is enough money on account to cover at least the amount of support assured for the first year of study. Each sponsor must then complete and sign the appropriate <i>Affidavit of Financial Support Certification</i> statement below.	1st Sponsor \$	1st Sponsor \$	1st Sponsor \$	
	2nd Sponsor \$	2nd Sponsor \$	2nd Sponsor \$	
3. Your Government or Other Sponsoring Agency Name of Agency: _____ Enclose a signed copy of your award letter with this form.	\$	\$	\$	
Total each column. The total in each column should be enough to cover the annual expenses for the program you wish to enter including funds to cover dependents' expenses if applicable.	\$	\$	\$	

4. I am unable to attend Ohio State without a graduate associateship (be sure to also sign the *Applicant's Declaration*). Please note: This form will not be reviewed for financial aid consideration. It is only used in support of preparing the I-20 or DS-2019.

Affidavit of Financial Support Certification

Your Sponsor(s) Must Complete and Sign This Section.

This is to certify that I have read the information on this form, that it is a true and accurate statement, and that the funds I promised to provide are or will be available and will be provided to the applicant as indicated above.

1st Sponsor

2nd Sponsor (if applicable)

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(mo/day/year)

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(mo/day/year)

Name (print): _____

Name (print): _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

(You may make an additional copy of this form if you have additional sponsors.)

Applicant's Declaration

I, _____ (applicant's printed name), hereby promise that the information provided is correct and complete. I understand that I ultimately am responsible for all anticipated yearly expenses for the length of my studies at The Ohio State University.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date: _____
(mo/day/year)

Return to: Graduate Admissions Office
 The Ohio State University
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 Columbus, OH 43218-2083 USA