**English Language Proficiency for Students Requesting J-1 Status**

**Template: Interview**

The interview should be conducted in English, last for 5-10 minutes and cover a minimum of one topic related to the academic field of study and one topic related to daily life in the United States. The interviewer is then asked to rate the English language proficiency to confirm that the student possesses sufficient proficiency in the English language to participate in his/her program and to function on a day to day basis [22CFR62.10(a)(2)]. Please provide this form on institutional letterhead.

Type of Interview

Circle one:

* Interview conducted in person
* Interview conducted via skype
* Interview conducted via videoconferencing
* Interview conducted by telephone (***use only if no other option is viable***)

Date of Interview

month/day/year

Interviewer Details

Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Title\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Department /Office\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Institution\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Length of Interview

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Topics discussed:

Academic Topic:

Daily Life Topic:

On a scale of 1-10, please rate the student’s ability to participate in his/her academic program of study (circle one)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

On a scale of 1-10, please rate the student’s ability to participate in daily life in the United States (circle one)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

On a scale of 1-10, please rate this student’s overall English language ability (circle one)

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