



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**FINANCIAL SUPPORT:** The minimum amount of financial support (net income) for a single student is \$18,000 a year plus cost of tuition and fees.

Since **dependents** of the student are **prohibited** from working **it is not recommended** that spouse and/or children accompany the F-1 student **unless** student can provide **personal evidence of funds** for the entire period of education. The minimum amount of yearly financial support for a married couple is a total of \$26,000, plus tuition and fees plus \$3,500 for each child. Charges for health coverage may be an addition to this amount. These figures represent the **bare minimum** and are **not appropriate** for students with a **higher standard of living** or **prorated for short term stays**.

**Fellowships, Assistantships, Scholarships:** The student is allowed to work/perform services for the sponsor a **maximum of 20 hours a week** under the F-1 visa. A student required to perform **more than 20 hours a week** would be considered out of status and subject to deportation. To avoid this situation a J-1 visa should be requested rather than F-1. Read important note at top of reverse side for more information.

**HOSTING:** Your student's adjustment will be aided if he/she understands before arrival the extent to which you can offer assistance and your time. Staff assistance in helping make students feel at home at UCHC will contribute to the success of their program.

**EMPLOYMENT OF SPOUSES: F-2 visa holders (spouses) may not work or enroll in a full-time academic program under any circumstances;** this includes **SELF EMPLOYMENT** as well.

**FEDERAL AND STATE INCOME TAXES:** If your student receives any payment while in the U.S., by either payroll or voucher, taxes will likely be due. Certain people may benefit from a tax treaty. All foreign nationals in the U.S. (F-1 and F-2) must each file a tax return, even though no money is earned or they are the beneficiaries of a tax treaty. **Tax Treaties do not exempt the student from Connecticut State Income Tax.**

**ADDITIONAL ATTACHMENTS NECESSARY:** If this request is submitted for an individual who is already in the U.S. in the same or a different non-immigrant visa it is necessary to attach to this form copies of all immigration documents proving status. Exchange Visitor students subject to the "home rule" may not be eligible to change status to F-1. It is very difficult, if not impossible for a J-1 researcher to change category to become J-1 Student.

**REGISTRATION:** International students must register with the International Office within 2 weeks of his/her arrival in the United States and yearly thereafter. A group orientation will be scheduled starting each year.