

### **Undergraduate Statement**

*For newly arriving J-1s in the Professor, Scholar, or Short-term Scholar Categories*

If your department is requesting a J-1 Professor, Scholar, or Short-term Scholar visa document for someone who is an undergraduate student (i.e., does not yet have a bachelor's degree or the equivalent), the statement below is required. (Medical students are an exception, the statement is not required.) The UMN faculty mentor must sign the statement indicating that the work to be done at UMN is a requirement for the home country program.

This letter should be printed on your department letterhead, signed by the faculty mentor, and attached to the "UMN Department Request for a SEVIS DS-2019" form.

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I certify that the Exchange Visitor is an undergraduate student in his/her home country and has been invited to do an internship in my department based on a formal or informal exchange agreement between the University of Minnesota and his/her home institution. The student's academic advisor is aware of the proposed internship and recommends it as a requirement of the student's training. The student's work at the University of Minnesota is related to and necessary for his/her program at his/her home institution.