### **Professor must:**

* Not be a candidate for a tenure track position;
* Not have participated in and completed a professor program within the last 24 months preceding the beginning date of their new program’s commencement;
* Not have participated in a J-Visa program for all or part of the 12-month period immediately preceding the start date of a professor program unless he or she meet one of the following exceptions:
  + The participant is currently in a professor program and is transferring to another institution in the United States to continue his or her current J-1 program;
  + The participant’s prior physical presence in the U.S. on a J-visa program was less than six months in duration; and
  + The prior participation was as a [short-term scholar](https://j1visa.state.gov/programs/short-term-scholar/).

### **Benefits**

**Educational enrichment**: Professors facilitate the exchange of ideas and research in a variety of fields between people of the United States and people of other countries.

### **Research Scholars must:**

* Not be a candidate for a tenure track position;
* Not have participated in and completed a research scholar program within the last 24 months preceding the beginning date of their new program’s commencement;
* Not have participated in a J-Visa program for all or part of the 12-month period immediately preceding the start date of a research scholar program unless they meet one of the following exceptions:
  + The participant is currently in a research scholar program and is transferring to another institution in the United States to continue their current J-1 program;
  + The participant’s prior physical presence in the U.S. on a J-visa program was less than six months in duration; and
  + Any prior participation was as a [short-term scholar](https://j1visa.state.gov/programs/short-term-scholar/).

### **Benefits**

**Educational enrichment**: Scholars facilitate the exchange of ideas and research in a variety of fields between people of the United States and people of other countries.