



## Affidavit of Support and Proof of Funding

International Services is required by U.S. federal regulations to obtain evidence that academically admitted applicants have current financial resources available to support themselves during the first year of study at LSU. Before receiving a SEVIS form (I-20 or DS-2019), students and/or their sponsor(s) must complete this form and submit proof of funding. For a list of acceptable types of funding, see Part C of this form. **For a list of the current estimated expenses, visit [www.lsu.edu/intlpro/is/prospective-students/admissions/finances.php](http://www.lsu.edu/intlpro/is/prospective-students/admissions/finances.php).**

*By submitting this form, I authorize that all information provided on this form, including any and all personal, financial, academic data and/or other data may be shared with LSU International Services – International Programs to facilitate the request. This data will be securely retained indefinitely. To learn more about privacy at LSU, see the LSU Privacy Statement. ([www.lsu.edu/privacy](http://www.lsu.edu/privacy))*

**PART A: Student information** (type or print clearly)

LSU ID (if known): \_\_\_\_\_ Application Term (check one):  Fall  Spring  Summer 20\_\_\_\_\_

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ Given Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please include a copy of your passport name page (if you have one). *Your name on the I-20/DS-2019 should match your passport.*

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Gender (circle one): male female  
MM/DD/YYYY

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ City & Country of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Home country address (required):

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Province/Territory: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Post code: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you in the United States? (circle one): No Yes\*

\*If yes, please include a copy of your most-recent I-20/DS-2019, U.S. visa & I-94 ([www.cbp.gov/I94](http://www.cbp.gov/I94)). NOTE: If you are in F-1 status with OPT authorization, please also submit a copy of your Employment Authorization Document (EAD).

**PART B: Dependent information** (type or print clearly; complete only if your dependents will accompany you now)

If your husband, wife or children will come to the U.S. as your F-2 or J-2 dependent(s), you must provide proof of financial resources for their support (\$4,500 per dependent per year) in addition to the amount needed for yourself. If your dependents have their passports, please submit copies of their passport name pages.

**If you do not have dependents and/or will come to the United States alone, check here .**

Surname	Given Name(s)	Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Citizenship and City & Country of Birth	Relationship to you
				<input type="checkbox"/> husband <input type="checkbox"/> wife
				<input type="checkbox"/> son <input type="checkbox"/> daughter
				<input type="checkbox"/> son <input type="checkbox"/> daughter
				<input type="checkbox"/> son <input type="checkbox"/> daughter

**PART C: Proof of funding** (should be current; within 12 months from start of semester of intended enrollment)

Proof of funding must be current, in English (or officially translated into English), and include the type of currency if not in U.S. Dollars. All funding must be easily accessible and in the form of liquid assets. **NOTE: Proof of funding from a government agency, company or university should be in the form of an award letter that outlines the details of the award, including the duration of the award.**

Acceptable types of funding:	Unacceptable types of funding:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Bank account(s): This type of funding should be in the form of a letter on official bank letterhead and <u>must</u> include: Full name of the account holder, type(s) of account(s), total amount of available funds and the date the letter was issued.</li><li>Bank loans.</li><li>Stocks or bonds that are not part of a retirement plan.</li><li>Statements verifying employment and salary. (NOTE: This type of funding is acceptable <u>only</u> as a supplement to the employee's bank account.)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Non-liquid assets, such as property or personal assets (land, buildings, automobiles, jewelry, etc.)</li><li>Insurance premiums and policies.</li><li>Lines of credit.</li><li>Income tax returns.</li><li>Business or company accounts from those which have multiple owners or partners.</li><li>Statements verifying employment and salary from Curricular Practical Training (CPT) or Optional Practical Training (OPT).</li></ul>

**PART D: Source of funding & financial certification**

**Source of funding** (check all that apply):

- Personal     Parent/Guardian or other family member(s)\*     Sponsor\* (non-family member)

\* If your source of funding is from a U.S. permanent resident or U.S. citizen, please be aware that the U.S. Consulate requires the I-134 Affidavit of Support for visa purposes: <https://www.uscis.gov/i-134>

- Other (circle type):    government    company    university    other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Certification** (to be completed only if your source of funding is personal, family or non-family member; "other" source of funding requires an official award letter – see proof of funding above):

I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify that I will provide financial support in the  
(name of family member/sponsor, printed in English)

amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (U.S. dollars) for \_\_\_\_\_'s first academic year  
(name of student, printed in English)

of study at Louisiana State University (and dependents, if applicable). My relationship to the student is (i.e., parent, friend, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_. I understand that I will need to provide at least the previously mentioned amount each year for the duration of the student's studies at LSU. I further certify that the funds are available to the student and the proof of this funding (per the requirements above) is included with this form.

**Sponsor's signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's certification** (required):

I further certify that the above information is correct and complete, and I shall notify International Service at LSU of any changes in my financial circumstances. I understand that I am ultimately responsible for all anticipated yearly expenses for the entire length of my studies at LSU.

**Student's signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Return this form and all supporting documents (clear copies accepted) to:**

International Services using one of the following methods:

E-mail: [isodoc@lsu.edu](mailto:isodoc@lsu.edu)

Fax: +1-225-578-1413

Mail: International Services, LSU, 101 Hatcher Hall, Baton Rouge, LA 70803 USA