Office of International Programs
English Language Proficiency Verification Form for J-1 Exchange Applicants

J-1 exchange visitors are required to demonstrate English language proficiency per the following U.S. Department of State regulation:

US Department of State regulations require that J-1 program sponsors verify, by an objective measurement, that each J-1 exchange visitor possesses sufficient proficiency in the English language to successfully participate in his or her program and to function on daily basis. (22 CFR§62.10(a)(2)).

To the Applicant:
In order to comply with this requirement, we ask that you please complete the following form and submit to the Rensselaer Office of International Programs with documentation as indicated. This is required in order for Rensselaer to issue the immigration documents required for your participation in the exchange.

Name of J-1 exchange visitor: __________________________________________________________

Home Institution: _________________________________________________________________

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The English Proficiency Requirement can be satisfied by submitting documentation of at least one of the following:

☐ Certification of English proficiency from a recognized English language school.
☐ My first/native language is English.
☐ I have taken the following English language proficiency test and met the minimum scores required for admission to Rensselaer:
  o TOEFL (minimum score of 230 CBT, 88 iBT, or 570 PBT)
  o IELTS (minimum score of 7.0, academic format only)
    Please attach report forms.

Students from the following schools are required to submit a TOEFL report as proof of language proficiency: CUHK, KAIST, and POSTECH.

☐ Letter from home institution confirming English language abilities based on university entrance requirements or other objective measurement.

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