

## **International Graduate Students** **Financial Affidavit of Support**

Submission of this form is required of all full-time non-U.S. students before immigration documents can be issued. U.S. permanent residents are not required to complete or submit this form.

United States visa regulations require all F and J visa holders to provide certified evidence (Affidavit of Support) of adequate funds to meet tuition and living expenses for a proposed program of study. The Affidavit of Support for the first year must have the sponsor's guarantee of support. Section 3 must bear the seal and signature of a government or bank official. A letter bearing the bank's seal and signature stating that funds can be transferred may be attached to the affidavit. An I-20/DS-2019 cannot be issued until an acceptable International Graduate Student Financial Affidavit of Support and certification has been received by IIT.

If you plan to bring dependents to the U.S., you must provide evidence of additional financial support for each dependent. The minimum amount of support per year will increase by \$4,500 for your spouse and \$2,300 for each child. Copies of passports for each dependent must be attached to the Affidavit of Support.

International students must register as full-time students (nine credit hours or the equivalent per semester). There are two semesters (fall and spring), and a summer session in each academic year. If an English course is required, it will be concurrent with other academic courses in a full-time program. The duration of a Master's program may be extended by one semester or a summer session beyond the normal time to degree completion.

Tuition varies depending on the program of study. Students in the Clinical Psychology program typically enroll in 13 credits per semester, in addition to six credits for the summer semester. For the 2013-2014 school year, the minimum yearly payment is \$54,958. Students in the Rehabilitation programs typically enroll in 12 credits per semester, with a minimum yearly payment of \$45,326. Students in the Industrial/Organizational and Personnel and Human Resources Development programs typically enroll in nine credits per semester, with a minimum yearly payment of \$38,102.

**IIT bears no financial responsibility should the sponsor withdraw or fail to provide funding.**

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### **Section 1: Certification by student**

**(Complete Sections 1 & 3 if you will be self-supporting.)**

I understand that as an international student, I am required to engage in full-time study at IIT and I am only permitted to work on campus in accordance with immigration regulations. IIT is not obligated to provide me with employment during the period of my enrollment. Other than pre-arranged teaching and research assistantship, IIT does not have sufficient employment opportunities for international students. I further understand that other opportunities to work in the U.S. are limited by law. I certify, as indicated below, that I have arranged for financial support equivalent to the number of semesters that my degree program requires. In addition, I have arranged for all travel expenses and for support of my dependents (if applicable) while they are in the United States.

Signature of Student	Date
Print Name (underline last/family name)	
Social Security or CWID, if known	
Department/Major on Application	
Term of Application	

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### **Section 2: Certification by sponsor**

**(Complete Sections 1, 2, & 3 if you will receive support from a sponsor.)**

This is to certify that I (or my agency or firm) hereby assume full financial responsibility for a minimum of \$54,958 (Clinical program), \$45,326 (Rehabilitation programs), or \$38,102 (I/O and PHRD programs) per year (subject to annual increases) for the student during his/her period of intended academic study. I further certify by the attached bank statement or certification that necessary arrangements can be made to have the above specified U.S. dollar amount transferred to the United States during the student's period of intended academic study.

Signature of Sponsor	Date
Print name of sponsor or agency	
Relationship to student	
Address of sponsor	
Phone/fax of sponsor	

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### **Section 3: Certification by bank, government, or U.S. official**

This is to certify that the named student (or sponsor) has, or is expected to have, the U.S. dollar amount specified on this affidavit available, free from government restrictions for a minimum of \$54,958 (Clinical program), \$45,326 (Rehabilitation programs), or \$38,102 (I/O and PHRD programs) per year (subject to annual increases) for the student during his/her period of intended academic study.

Signature of official	Date
Print name of official	
Title of official	Name of institution or agency
Address of institution or agency	
Phone/fax of institution or agency	

**AN INSTITUTIONAL SEAL IS REQUIRED**

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### **Return this form to:**

College of Psychology, Illinois Institute of Technology, 3105 South Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois 60616-3793, U.S.A.