



Categories of J1 Visas

This table outlines the three J-1 Visa categories utilized by Colorado School of Mines. International Student and Scholar Services will make the final decision regarding which category the J-1 Exchange Visitor receives when we review the information in the J-1 Application.

	Short-Term Scholar	Research Scholar	Professor
Length of Visit	1 day -6 months	3 weeks to 5 years	3 weeks to 5 years
Applicable CSM Positions **No tenure track or staff/admin positions	Visiting Scholar Post-Doctoral Research Fellow Research Associate Visiting Lecturer	Visiting Scholar Post Doc Research Fellow Research Associate	Lecturer Visiting Faculty Visiting Scholar
Purpose of Visit	Teach/Lecture Observe Research Consult/Collaborate Train staff/students	Research Observe Consult/Collaborate Teach (cannot be the primary program objective)	Teach/Lecture (as primary program objective) Observe Consult Research
Position in home country	Professor Researcher Post-Doc Researcher Scientist Graduate Student	Professor Researcher Post-Doc Researcher Scientist Graduate Student	Professor Researcher Scientist
Return in same category?	Yes: unlimited and no wait	No, 24 month wait	No, 24 month wait