APPLICATION FOR VISA CERTIFICATE (AVC) 2018-2019

I AM REQUESTING (check one):

____FORM I-20 (F-1 Student Visa)  _____FORM DS-2019 (J-1 Student Visa)

Most students apply for the I-20 for F-1 status. The DS-2019 certificate of eligibility for J-1 exchange visitor (student) status can be issued only to students who receive substantial funding support from TC, their government or home country university, or other organizations.

Additional Notes: If you are already in the United States: Please write in your current immigration status (F-1, J-1, H-1, etc.): __________ and submit a copy of your current immigration status document(s).

SECTION I: PERSONAL & DEPENDENT INFORMATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION: (Name as on your passport)

Title: ◻ Ms.  ◻ Mr.  ◻ Mrs.  ◻____ Date of Birth: mo ______/day ______/yr ______

First/Given Name: ____________________________

Middle Name(s): ____________________________

Last/Family Name: ____________________________

Email: ____________________________

Tel: ____________________________

City of Birth: ____________________________

Country of Birth: ____________________________

Country of Citizenship: ____________________________

Country of Permanent Legal Residence: ____________________________

Occupation in Home Country (required if applying for J-1 status): ____________________________

Permanent Foreign Home Address (This address cannot be a postal box address):

___________________________________________________________________________

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House / Building Number  Street  Apt. / Suite Number

City  State / Province  Country  postal Code

SECTION II: CHOOSE DELIVERY METHOD OF I-20/DS-2019 (Check the box for your choice)

____Airmail  OR _______ Express Service (Follow AVC Instructions on express service)

Provide mailing address if choosing standard airmail (if different from above):

___________________________________________________________________________

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House / Building Number  Street  Apt. / Suite Number

City  State / Province  Country  Postal Code
**SECTION III: AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT**

**AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT:** To be completed by parent or sponsor of applicant, (if applicable). Your sponsor may provide an affidavit on a separate sheet of paper, if needed.

I hereby certify that I am willing, able, and do promise to provide the amount of US$ ______________ per year for the educational expenses of [NAME OF STUDENT] __________________________, who is my [RELATIONSHIP TO YOU] __________________ at Teachers College, Columbia University. Bank statements or other proof of my financial resources accompany this affidavit of support.

Signature: ________________________________  Name (Printed): __________________________ Date: ____________

Email@: _____________________________________________  Phone#: ____________________________

**SECTION IV: DEPENDENT INFORMATION**

Please list below any dependents who will accompany you to the U.S. in F-2 or J-2 status. Attach a separate sheet if you have more than three dependents.

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SECTION V: ACADEMIC/FINANCIAL PLAN

Degree Level (Please circle one):  MA  MS  ME  EdM  EdD  PhD
Program (Ex: Economics and Education): ________________________________
Number of credits for my program: ______  Number of transfer credits expected (if applicable): ______
Academic/Financial Plan (attach a separate sheet if necessary):

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SECTION VI: STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY

I verify that all information provided is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I am required to have sufficient funding for my program of study at Teachers College (TC). I understand that the Office of International Services (OIS) will only process complete applications for the I-20/DS-2019. It is my responsibility to notify both Office of Admission and OIS of any changes to my academic plans at TC.

Signature: ________________________________  Date: ________________