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DIFFERENCES BETWEEN J-1 and H-1B REQUESTS IN INTERNATIONAL SCHOLAR DOSSIER (ISD)

Tab	ISD Field	J-1 Request	H-1B Request
Appointment	Appointment Start/End Date	Only enter appointment dates where funding is currently guaranteed in the funding letter. For postdocs, this is generally for a one year period.	Enter desired visa request period (up to three years). Funding does not have to be guaranteed, however there is a transportation home requirement if UCSF ends appointment early.
	Brief, non-technical description of activity	Enter brief description	Designate "N/A" within field.
	J Visitor Category	Select appropriate category	Select *Not applicable
	Work Sites	Keep blank	Required to complete field
	Degrees Required for Position	Keep blank	Required to complete field
	Full-Time Salary	Keep blank	Required to complete field
Site of Activity	Add New	Required to complete fields	Keep blank
Funding	All fields within tab	Required to complete fields	Keep blank
Position in Home Country	All fields within tab	Required to complete fields	Designate "N/A" within fields
Passport and Visa Information	All fields within "H Visitors Only" Header	Keep blank	Enter data for all 9 fields under "H Visitors Only" header
	Is the H1B scholar in exclusion or deportation proceedings?	Keep blank	Designate Yes or No. If Yes, discuss with ISSO H-1B advisor.
Task: Review and Submit Visitor's	Profile Status	SEVIS – Pending for initials, SEVIS – Active for extensions	Pending
Information	Profile Type	J-1	H-1
Documents Tab	N/A	Different documents required https://isso.ucsf.edu/manuals-forms	