CERTIFICATION OF FINANCES FORM INSTRUCTIONS:
FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ONLY

International applicants to the University of Maryland, College Park Graduate School must certify sufficient funds (exclusive of travel expenses) to cover university fees, books, supplies, tuition, and living expenses for themselves and their dependents (if applicable). The reverse side is a “Certification of Finances” which must be submitted along with your application for admission to the University of Maryland. Please fill in the appropriate spaces and include any required documentation. To assist you in completing this form, a brief description regarding possible sources of support follows. Please note: If you would be solely dependent upon a graduate assistantship from the University of Maryland, you must indicate this fact on the form. If we do not receive this form, your application will not be complete and cannot be considered.

1. PERSONAL SAVINGS: If you have personal savings and intend to use this money for all or part of your financial support. Indicate the name of your bank in the space provided. An official of your bank must attach a current bank balance statement verifying the amount you have indicated. If you are self supported, you must have enough savings in the bank to cover your expenses for the first year and give reasonable evidence that there will be sufficient financing to cover the remainder of your academic program.

2. PARENTS AND/OR SPONSORS: If your parents, or others, are willing to sponsor all or part of your studies, they should indicate the amount of funds they will make available to you. Your sponsors must have an official of their bank attach a current bank balance statement verifying their ability to provide you with the funds they have indicated for the first year and reasonable evidence that the rest of your expenses will be covered during subsequent years.

3. YOUR GOVERNMENT OR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION: Should you be sponsored by your government or an international organization or foundation, indicate the name of the agency and include a letter, signed by an authorized representative, detailing the terms of your award. The letter of award should provide the following information:
   a. Will the sponsoring agency pay your expenses for tuition and fees?
      If so, should the agency be billed directly?
   b. Will the agency provide you with living expenses? If so, how much?
   c. For how long is the sponsorship valid; one year, two years, or renewable until the degree is awarded?
   d. Will the sponsors be willing to provide you with extra support should your spouse or children accompany you?

4. If you are offered an assistantship from the University of Maryland, a copy of the award letter will be sent to IES by the department. If you will be solely dependent on such support, you must indicate so in #4 on the reverse side.

5. OTHER: You may have another source of support not included above. For example, some students seeking admission to the University of Maryland intend to stay with friends or family who live close to the University, and thus may contribute to their support. If you feel you have other such sources of support, be certain to enclose the required affidavit verifying this. If you do intend to live with friends or family near the university, the value of this support is equivalent to the “estimated student expenses” figure for room and board (see below). You must enter the amount of your support in the appropriate spaces for each expected year of your studies. An undergraduate (Bachelor’s) degree normally requires four years to complete, Master’s degree requires two years and a Doctorate, five years.
Be certain to secure the appropriate signature of parents and sponsors. Also include any required additional documentation.

**THIS FORM, AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS, SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE GRADUATE SCHOOL WITH THE APPLICATION FOR GRADUATE ADMISSION. IF THIS FORM WAS MAILED TO YOU SEPARATELY, THEN THIS FORM AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION SERVICES OFFICE, 3116 MITCHELL BUILDING, UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK, MARYLAND 20742-5215.**

A Certificate of Eligibility for a student visa will not be issued until this form is completed and returned to the University of Maryland International Educational Services.

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**ESTIMATED STUDENT EXPENSES FOR ONE YEAR**

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<th>Expense Description</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tr>
<td>Tuition/Mandatory Fees (two semesters)</td>
<td>$10,228</td>
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<tr>
<td>Living Expenses for 12 months, including room, board,</td>
<td>9,700</td>
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<td>Transportation and incidental costs</td>
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<tr>
<td>Books and supplies</td>
<td>800</td>
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<td>Medical Insurance</td>
<td>600</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$21,328</strong></td>
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Additionally, students who wish to study during the summer and sessions should be aware that educational expenses range between $1,800 and $5,500.

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Tuition rates are subject to change without notice

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**TO BE COMPLETED BY INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ONLY**

Before completing this form, please carefully read the information and instructions on the reverse side. In completing this section, refer to estimated expense information given in information booklet. Give amount in U.S. dollars. A Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20 or Form IAP-66) will not be issued until issued until this information is provided.

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**CERTIFICATION OF FINANCES FORM**

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**SOURCES OF FUNDS**

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<th>Assured Support</th>
<th>Projected Supported (Include 15-17% cost increase per year)</th>
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1. **SELF SUPPORT**
   A bank official must attach a statement on the bank’s stationery verifying the total amount available for your experience.

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2. **PARENTS OR INDIVIDUAL SPONSORS**
   Your guarantor/sponsor must also sign the certification portion found below. Your sponsor must have an official of his/her bank attach a balance statement verifying his/her ability to provide you with the funds he/she has indicated.
3. YOUR GOVERNMENT OR OTHER SPONSORING AGENCY
   Enclose with this form a signed copy of your letter of award.

4. UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

   Specify Type of Award

5. OTHER (Specify)
   Enclose with this form a signed affidavit from an authorized person to certify the accuracy of this entry.

Each of these totals should at least equal the institution’s estimate of expenses for one year.

| TOTAL | $ | $ | $ | $ |

I certify that the information provided here is correct and complete.

YOUR SPONSOR MUST SIGN THIS FORM.

This is to certify that I have read the information furnished by the applicant on this form, that it is a true and accurate statement, and that the funds are available and will be provided as required.

If living in the U.S., the sponsor must submit an affidavit of support (I-134) form.

Signature of Student

Name: Last First Middle

Date

Signature of Guarantor/Sponsor

Name

Address

Relationship of Guarantor/Sponsor to Student

If your spouse and/or children intend to accompany you during your studies, you need to provide evidence of adequate funding before we can include your family on your immigration documents. You must show evidence of an additional $3,500 of financial resources per year for each dependent. Please complete the following.

| Name | Date of Birth (Month, Day, Year) | City and Country of birth | Country of Citizenship | Relation |