Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory Visitor/Fellow/Student Visa Status Data Sheet

To be completed by the foreign visitor/fellow/student

INSTRUCTIONS: To help you obtain the appropriate visa to come to the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory (SAO), you must complete this form and return it to your sponsoring division or department at SAO. Attach additional sheets if necessary. <u>Please type or print clearly.</u>

The SAO Human Resources Department will determine the most suitable visa status for your type of appointment and length of stay. Visa status affects permission for a spouse to work and liability for income taxes. Please be advised that issuance of visa status documentation may take several weeks. If you are already in the U.S., you should be aware that applications for a transfer of visa sponsorship or for a change of visa status may take several weeks to be processed, and it may not be possible to receive an SAO stipend until the application is approved.

PERSONAL DATA

Your full name as it appears in your passport:

Family/Last Name	Given/First Nam	ne	Middle Name	_ Gender: MF
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Date of birth	FIACE OF DIFUT		(city, country)	
Country of citizenship:	Country	y of legal per	manent residence: _	
Position title in home country (Other (specify title and place of				
Highest academic degree held	Year Awar	ded	Major field of study_	
Other Academic degrees, years	awarded, and major field	ds of study:		
If currently a student, what leve	el of education are you pu	ursuing?		
Mailing address to which you w documents sent:	ant visa related	Perma	nent address outside	the U.S.
Telephone number				
Email address		Passp	ort #	
Passport Information: Country	of issuance		Expiration	on date
U.S. Social Security #, if any		Alien re	gistration #, if any	
YOUR VISIT/APPOINTME	ENT AT SAO			
 Proposed dates of your visit Purpose of this visit to SAO 				
 Do you plan to depart the U.S plan to be remain in the U.S. 	and for what purpose?			
İs there a possibility that you (Explain)		e U.S. within	two years of departu	re ⁻ ?
Dates of previous SAO affiliation	tions, if any			

MEANS OF FINANCIAL SUPPO	RT WHILE IN U.S.		
() Personal funds Amount in U.S.	\$ \$ Name of Organization/Go		Amount in U.S.\$
() Other U.S. government agency () Foreign visitor's government () Other (specify)			
FAMILY INFORMATION			
No family members will be travellin Family will travel to the U.S. with m Family will travel separately. Expe	e	-	
Please complete this section for any far to join you. We will issue a separate vi spouse and children under age 21 may	sa document to allow the	m to enter the U.S.	
Name of Family Member	<u>Date of Birth</u> <u>Place of Bir</u>	th Relation	onship <u>Citizenship</u>
Is your spouse planning to seek paid e	mployment in the U.S.? _	If yes, what typ	e of work?
U.S. VISA HISTORY			
Have you ever been in the U.S. in an with your most recent visa class ar Visa Category Beginning and end	nd work backwards chror	ologically.	se complete this section. Begin
2a) If you are currently outside the U.S • Do you have a valid U.S. visa state • How will you finance your travel • At which U.S. consular office will • Date you plan to arrive in the U.S	mp? No Yes Vis to and from the U.S.? you apply for your visa?		
 2b) If you are currently in the U.S., please Current visa status Do you have a current U.S. visa see If you will be leaving the U.S. and 	se complete: Expiration datestamp? No Yes	Date of last Visa class ng your appointme	entry into U.S Expiration date nt at SAO, please give your
destination and travel dates: 3) Have you ever filed, or has anyone of the second of the seco	a separate sheet and expl	ain. (Give dates and	d place of filing, name of person
ATTACH PHOTOCOPIES OF TH	HE FOLLOWING DO	CUMENTS	
Front and back sides of all current and traveling to the U.S., including Form I-9	previously issued visa-re	ated documents for	
Signature		Date	