

# **PUBLIC HEALTH** 2021-2022 Financial Certification Statement

FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS REQUESTING F-1 VISA STATUS

International students are responsible for all educational and personal expenses for the duration of their F-1 status at the University of Minnesota. In order to issue an I-20, which is needed to obtain an F-1 student visa, the University of Minnesota is required by the United States government to maintain records that demonstrate that you have at least the funds necessary to cover your tuition, fees, and living expenses for your first year of study (12 months). If you will bring your spouse or other dependents with you to the United States, you must also demonstrate that you have the funds necessary to cover those costs.

To show that you have sufficient funds for your first year of study at the University of Minnesota, complete this form and send it along with the *following additional documentation* to the School of Public Health Student Services Center. Please note that forms that are incomplete or do not show sufficient funds will be returned. *Do not send bank statements.* 

Students hired as a Graduate Assistant at the University of Minnesota or Scholarship Recipient:

#### **Additional Documentation**

☐ Copy of your passport.

☐ Copy of dependent passports (if applicable).

All Students:

<ul> <li>Copy of the University of Minnesota department letter verifying the assistantship's tuition benefit, salary, and percentage of time.</li> </ul>						
□ Copy of the University of Minnesota Scholarship letter verifying the scholarship benefit.						
Students currently holding F-1 Status at another U.S. institution:  Transfer Release Form – available in the e-mail sent via SOPHAS as an attachment or contact isssnew@umn.edu.						
Section 1 PERSONAL	INFORMATION					
Name (as it appears on your passport)						
Last / Family Name – Surname	First / Given Name		Middle Name or Initial (if any)			
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	University of Minnesota Student ID Number	Gender	niversity of Minnesota Email Address			
City of Birth	Country of Birth	-	Country of Citizenship			
Permanent Address (provide you	ır permanent address in your home coun	ntry)				
Other Information						
Are you currently in the U.S. (Yes or No)?:						
If yes, indicate your current visa type (F-1* or Other, please indicate type) & expiration date:						
If you currently hold an F-1 visa, provide name of your current U.S. institution:						
Name & degree of the program of admittance at UMN School of Public Health:						

# Section 2 DEPENDENTS (if applicable)

Complete the following information for each dependent (if any) who will accompany you on your entry into the U.S. Please indicate names **as they appear on each dependent's passport**. It is your responsibility to provide full health insurance for your dependent(s) immediately upon their arrival in the United States.

Last / Family Name	First Name	Date of Birth mm-dd-yyyy	Gender	Country of Birth	Country of Citizenship	Relationship

### Section 3 ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES

The figures shown below are based on the 2019-2020 academic year and are an estimate only. Educational expenses are expected to increase. The University of Minnesota is not responsible for differences between your actual costs and the figures provided in this estimate. You should be prepared to find additional funding in the event that there is a sudden change in educational or living expenses. You must show funding for 12 months unless your program is less than one year.

Educational Expenses			
Tuition	Indicate the amount from Table 1 on page 3 of this form.	(1)	\$
Books, Supplies and Fees	Minimum of \$2,700	(2)	\$ 2,700
Health Insurance	Indicate the amount from Table 2 on page 3 of this form.	(3)	\$
Total Education	Add lines (1) through (3).	(4)	\$
Living Expenses			
Room/Board	Minimum of \$14,170	(5)	\$ 14,17
Transportation	Minimum of \$1,000	(6)	\$ 1,00
Personal/Miscellaneous	Minimum of \$2,000	(7)	\$ 2,00
Total Living Expenses	Add lines (5) through (7).	(8)	\$ 17,17
Dependent Expenses – for 12	2 months (if applicable)		
One Dependent	\$ 8,292		
Two Dependents	\$11,652	-	
Three Dependents	\$14,352	-	
Four Dependents	\$17,100	-	
Total Dependent Expenses	Enter the appropriate amount from above.	(9)	\$
Total Expenses			
	Add lines (4), (8) and (9).	(10)	\$

## Section 4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

List the amount in U.S. dollars that is available to you from each of your financial resources. You must show that you have sufficient funds to meet the total expenses shown on line (10) in Section 3 above.

Personal funds		(11)	\$
University of Minnesota assistantship or	Tuition benefit amount	(12)	\$
fellowship <sup>(a)</sup>	Salary amount	(13)	\$
University of Minnesota scholarship/award (b)	Specify scholarship/award nam	(14)	\$
Funds from another source (non U of M)	Specify source (e.g. family, government)	(15)	\$

### **Total Funding**

Add lines (11) through (15).

(16) \$

<sup>(</sup>a) Attach a copy of the letter from the department verifying the assistantship/fellowship percentage of time, salary and tuition benefits.

<sup>(</sup>b) Attach a copy of the letter verifying the University of Minnesota scholarship or award.

#### Section 5 CERTIFICATION BY THE STUDENT

I certify that the statements given by me in Sections 1 through 4 of this form are complete and accurate for the next 12 months. I understand that this information will be used in generating an I-20, and that it is illegal to provide false information on that document. I take financial responsibility for all my educational and personal expenses should my source of funding specified above be interrupted or stopped; the University of Minnesota accepts no responsibility for my financial needs.

I understand that it is my responsibility to provide health and hospitalization insurance for my dependents who enter the United States on F-2 visas. I also am aware that dependents in F-2 status are not allowed to earn income in the United States.

By signing below, I verify that I understand the above information.

Signature	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

#### Section 6 MAILING INFORMATION

Please check to confirm that you have read the following:

☐ I understand the I-20 will be sent electronically, to the student's UMN email address until further notice.

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#### Return this form with any required documentation (e.g. copy of passport) via e-mail (PDF) or postal mail to:

University of Minnesota School of Public Health Student Services Center MMC 819, Room A395 Mayo Bldg 420 Delaware St SE Minneapolis, MN 55455 sph-ask@umn.edu

**Tuition and Health Insurance Expenses** 

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#### Table 1 - Tuition

Find the first year tuition amount for your student status and program and enter it in Section 3. A., line (1) of this form.

	Degree Program			
Student Status	M.P.H. and Full-Time M.H.A. (24 credits)	M.S. and Ph.D. (12 credits)	Executive M.H.A. and Certificate Programs	
Students without a graduate assistantship	\$ 31,968	\$ 27,204	Contact the program office for the estimated tuition amount.	

#### Table 2 - Health Insurance

Find the first year health insurance expense amount for your student status and program and enter it in Section 3. A., line (3) of this form. These estimates are only for fall and spring terms.

Students without a graduate assistantship	\$ 3,828	\$ 3,828	
Students with a 50% graduate assistantship	\$ 256	\$ 256	Contact program office.
Students with a 25% graduate assistantship	\$ 2,074	\$ 2,074	

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