Timeline: Visiting Scholar Appointment and J-1 Application

**Day 1**
- Submit visiting scholar appointment to OPVSA

**Day 5**
- Appointment information being collected from department

**Day 9**
- Appointment and J-1 documents being collected from scholar

**Day 13**
- Visiting Scholar appointment under review by OPVSA
- J-1 forms (A and/or D) pending departmental signatures

**Day 17**
- Visiting Scholar appointment approved

**Day 21**
- Submit J-1 application to IFSO

**Day 25**
- J-1 application under review by IFSO

**Day 29**
- J-1 application approved and DS-2019 generated

**Day 33**
- DS-2019 shipped to scholar via FedEx

**Day 37**

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*Visiting Scholar appointments and J-1 applications can only be submitted once all requested documents have been provided*

*Approvals for Visiting Scholar appointments and J-1 applications are at the discretion of the approving central offices*

*Visiting Scholar appointments will need to be approved before J-1 applications can be processed*