If an international student needs J-1 visa to study at TAMUCC, the application procedures for a J-1 visa sponsorship are as follows:

I. The Department and international applicant consult TAMUCC Office of International Education about whether or not the applicant is eligible for a J visa or whether the J category is the best choice for the TAMUCC department and applicant.

II. After deciding the J category is a right option, the applicant needs to download and complete the required Forms below:

A). J-1 Exchange Visitor Information Sheet
B). Orientation and Emergency Contact Form
C). Health Insurance Statement Form, and

III. Prepare or collect together the following support documents:

1. Acceptance or Invitation letter from a department of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
2. Most current resume/CV
3. A copy of applicant's passport ID page that's the page with picture, date of birth, etc.
4. Proof of Current Funding or Financial Support, i.e., an official letter or financial document from an applicant's sponsor or a bank, about which the minimum amount of funding must total $1500.00 per month for the J-1, plus an additional $500.00 per month for each dependent.
5. Proof of health insurance: All J-1 and J-2 holders must maintain medical, evacuation, and repatriation insurance coverage as indicated below:
   A. Medical benefits of at least U.S. $100,000.00 per person, per accident or illness;
   B. Repatriation of remains in the amount of U.S. $25,000.00; and
   C. Expenses associated with medical evacuation in the amount of U.S. $50,000.00
6. Proof of English Proficiency: Effective on January 5, 2015, a J-1 applicant MUST submit the "Objective Measurement of English Language Proficiency" according to the New U.S. Federal Rules and Regulations. In order to meet this new requirement, a J-1 applicant
MUST submit one of the following proofs of English Language Proficiency.
   a) A Recognized English Language Test [22CFR 62.10(a)(2)], i.e. TOEFL, IELTS, etc.
   b) Signed Documentation from an Academic Institution or English Language School [22CFR 62.10(a)(2)]
   c) A documented Interview Conducted by the Sponsor either In-person or by videoconferencing, or by telephone if videoconferencing is not a viable option [22CFR 62.10(a)(2)]

7. If a J-1 scholar or a student who will transfer to TAMUCC must submit the following documents besides all the required documents 1-6:
   i. A copy of most current DS-2019
   ii. A copy of most current I-94
   iii. A copy of most current Visa

8. If a J-1 applicant will be a student intern, the sponsoring TAMUCC department and applicant must download, complete, and submit the Form DS-7002:
   http://eforms.state.gov/edtdocument.aspx?documentid=11&from=2&categoryid=1&form_format=3&Width=1526

9. If an applicant who will change his/her current status to J-1 from the other status such as F-1, F-2, H-1B, H-4, H-1B1, TN, E-3, J-2, etc. must submit the following documents besides all the required documents 1-6:
   i. A copy of most current I-20 or I-797 for H-1B, H-4, F-2, J-2, etc.
   ii. A copy of most current I-94
   iii. A copy of most current Visa

IV. After completing and obtaining all the required forms and supporting docs above, please submit all of them in ONE packet to TAMUCC Office of International Education so that we can initiate the application procedures ASAP. Please be advised that the sponsoring department and applicant must complete all the items of the forms. If an item is not applicable, fill in with N/A.