Center for Global Engagement

OPTIONAL PRACTICAL TRAINING DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATION

NAME OF STUDENT: _____

MAJOR(S): _____ **DEGREE SOUGHT:** _____

GRADUATION DATE: _____

DATE ALL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS WILL BE COMPLETED: _____

To the student: Complete the information above and then submit this form to a UR faculty member in your major department. Send the completed form with the completed Student Statement to the Center for Global Engagement to obtain a new I-20 recommending you for OPT.

To the faculty: This student is currently in the U.S. on a non-immigrant student visa and is applying for Optional Practical Training (OPT), an employment benefit for international degree-seeking students that provides 12 months of post-graduation work authorization in the U.S. in a position that relates to the student's degree. The student does NOT need confirmed employment to apply. We would appreciate your assistance with the student's OPT request by answering the following question:

How will the student's proposed or confirmed employment relate to their degree program?

NAME _____ TITLE _____

ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Deadlines: **May 1** for the spring semester **December 1** for the fall semester

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