



J-1 STUDENT ACADEMIC TRAINING (AT) APPLICATION FORM

(for students with Harvard University J-1 Student Visa Sponsorship)

ACADEMIC UNIT APPROVAL & ATTESTATION

Student Name:

SEVIS ID:

Email:

***HBS Students: Submit this form via registrar@hbs.edu to the MBA Registrar's Office for the signature.**

Harvard University has been designated by the U.S. Department of State (DOS) to sponsor an Exchange Visitor Program (EVP). The EVP was developed to implement the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act (Fulbright-Hayes Act) of 1961. The overall purpose of that Act, and the objective of the Exchange Visitor category, is "to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries by means of educational and cultural exchanges" (22 CFR part 62). All programs are required by DOS regulations to ensure that all Exchange Visitors in their program obtain the best overall experience. The regulations are written with this in mind. DOS states that Academic Training experiences for J-1 students should consist of bona fide training activities that are designed to expose participants to the operations of their field.

Describe why this training is an integral or critical part of the student's academic program at Harvard.

As the student's Academic Advisor (or equivalent), I have provided and reviewed the above information. I approve the proposed training for the student. With this form, I recommend that you authorize the student to participate in this specific Academic Training program.

Name of Academic Approver/Signatory:

Title of Academic Approver/Signatory:

Electronic signature of the academic approver

Date