



## **J-1 STUDENT ACADEMIC TRAINING (AT) APPLICATION FORM** **(for students with Harvard University J-1 Student Visa Sponsorship)**

**Student Name:**

**SEVIS ID:**

**Email:**

### **EMPLOYER ATTESTATION**

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 how the assignment with the employer will help the student achieve his or her specific objectives for work-based learning related to his or her academic degree.**

**As the student’s employer, I have provided and reviewed the information above and certify that I understand the purpose of AT. With this form, I recommend that you authorize the student to participate in this specific Academic Training program.**

**Name of Employer Signatory:**

**Title of Employer Signatory:**

**Electronic signature of the employer approver**

**Date**