



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

STUDENT NAME: _____

SEVIS ID: _____

EMAIL: _____

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 § 62.1). DOS regulations require that academic training experiences for J-1 students:

- consist of bona fide training activities that are connected to a substantial academic framework,
- be designed to expose participants to the operations of their field,
- prioritize academic objectives and are not driven by the labor needs of the employing organization, and
- consist of primarily substantive roles (e.g., shadowing managers, participating in project design, management, or event planning) that involve no more than infrequent non-substantive tasks.

Describe the goals and objectives of the specific academic training program.

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Describe the academic training program.

TRAINING PROGRAM LOCATION: _____

TRAINING SUPERVISOR NAME: _____

TRAINING SUPERVISOR ADDRESS: _____

TRAINING HOURS/WEEK: _____

TRAINING PROGRAM DATES: _____

Explain how the academic training relates to the student's major field of study.



Explain why this academic training is an integral or critical part of student's academic program.

As the student's Academic Advisor (or equivalent), I have provided and reviewed the above information. I support 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: _____