Academic Advisor’s Recommendation for Optional Practical Training

Academic Advisor: This form facilitates the communication of certain information required by Department of Homeland Security (DHS) regulations. It must be completed for an International Student at Elon University in F-1 immigration status to be recommended for optional practical training before the completion of the student’s degree program. Please complete this form in full and return to the Director of International Student and Faculty Scholar Services, 2375 Campus Box. Questions should be directed to François Masuka at 278-6700.

Student Name: _______________________________________________________

First                                               Last

E-mail: ___________________________    Phone number ________________________

1. Optional Practical Training must be in the student’s major area of study and commensurate with the student’s educational level.
   Student’s major ________________________________________________
   Student’s educational level ____________________________

2. To the best of my knowledge, the above named student will complete the academic program on the following date:

   __________ ________ __________
   (MONTH) (DAY) (YEAR)

Note: F-1 On-Campus Employment Authorization ends on this date.

3. I recommend that this student be considered for optional practical training.

Advisor’s Signature: _____________________________________________

Advisor’s Name and Title: _________________________________________

Department: ____________________________________________________

Date: (MM/DD/YYYY) _____________________________________________

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