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**F-1 Post-Completion Optional Practical Training (OPT) Request:
Academic Advisor Approval Form**

Please have your academic advisor complete this form to confirm your eligibility for Optional Practical Training (OPT). Please upload it when you submit your e-form request for OPT to International Student Affairs.

Part I (To be completed by the student)

I am requesting full-time (more than 20 hours per week) Post-Completion Optional Practical Training (OPT) work authorization for after graduation or after finishing all coursework.

Name: _____, _____ **Hofstra ID:** _____
Surname/Family Name Given Name

Part II (To be completed by the student's academic advisor)

Optional Practical Training is a type of work authorization available for eligible F-1 students. It allows students to gain work experience in an off-campus job related to their field of study.

Please indicate the student's eligibility for OPT by confirming that the student will meet all graduation requirements as of the graduation date indicated below, sign the form, and return the completed form to the student.

Student's Confirmed Graduation Date: _____ Phone Number: _____

Advisor Name (Print): _____ Signature: _____