STUDENT APPLICATION FOR CURRICULAR PRACTICAL TRAINING

The deadline to submit this form is the last day of classes during the semester prior to your internship. You must allow up to one week before your intended employment start date for the ISSO to process your application. Extenuating circumstances must be discussed with ISSO staff prior to the deadline.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name (as it appears in passport): __________________________________________
Email: ___________________________________________ Campus Box: ________ Phone: __________
Declared Major(s): ________________________________ Class Year: __________
List any previous dates of CPT: ________________________________________________
Is your CPT in connection with PRAXIS funding?: ___________________ Student ID#: __________

EMPLOYER INFORMATION

Employer’s Name: __________________________________________
Employer’s Address: __________________________________________
Internship Job Title: __________________________________________
Start Date: ___________ End Date: ___________ Hours per week: ___________

Please attach the employer’s offer letter to this application.
An offer letter must include the following information:

- Your full name
- Position title
- Brief description of role
- Number of hours per week expected
- Company/organization name
- Contact information for internship supervisor
- Physical address where internship will take place
- Dates of employment

CURRICULAR JUSTIFICATION

How is this internship integral to your curriculum? Please select one:

☐ I am registered for IDP 100 – Academic Internship – this summer, which requires an internship, and I have attached evidence of my registration to this application.
☐ I will enroll in Picker Program in DC in the fall semester, which requires completion of a field internship. This internship will feed into my fall semester research project.
☐ I will enroll in Smithsonian Program in DC this fall semester, which requires completion of a field internship.
☐ I will register for a Special Studies or Honors Thesis this fall/spring, which requires this internship in order to complete.

**Please note: All Special Studies require completion of “Educational Plan for CPT” Addendum.
☐ This internship is non-credit-bearing, but is required for my Concentration. My internship relates both to this Concentration and to my major course of study.
Please explain how this internship is directly related to your academic major course of study.

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STUDENT & FACULTY SPONSOR CERTIFICATIONS

I, __________________, understand that my internship must be an integral part of an established curriculum at Smith College. I have or will register for the required coursework, at latest, by the add/drop deadline for the relevant semester. I understand that I will not be eligible to transfer my visa to another institution until this coursework is complete, nor will I be eligible for any other off-campus work authorization. Failure to complete this coursework for CPT is a violation of my immigration status and the Smith honor code, and I understand that such failure may result in the termination of my visa. If I do not complete the required coursework, I will not be allowed to apply for CPT again while at Smith College, and I may also be held accountable to the college judicial processes.

Student’s Signature ___________________________________________ Date_______________

As a faculty sponsor, I understand that the above student must complete the above selected academic curriculum that incorporates the work of the internship into an academic course. By signing, I certify that this internship relates to the student’s major course of study at Smith, and that I am involved and supportive of the student’s selection above and involved in some capacity in the internship stated.

Faculty Sponsor’s Signature_________________________________________ Date_______________
EDUCATIONAL PLAN FOR
CPT ADDENDUM

COURSE INFORMATION

Title of Special Studies/Thesis: __________________________________________

Department: ______________________________________ Course number: ______
Number of Credits: ______
Semester to be completed: Fall: _____ J-term: _____ Spring: _____

Name of Faculty Sponsor: __________________________________________
Email: __________________________
Phone: __________________________

COURSE-WORK DESCRIPTION

Please describe your proposed course-work, project, or paper that you will complete for credit as a Special Studies or otherwise. Your description should illustrate how your internship/practicum is integral to the academic work required for this coursework.

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STUDENT & FACULTY SPONSOR CERTIFICATIONS

I, ____________________, understand that, following my internship, I must complete the Special Studies or Thesis Research project described above with my faculty sponsor. I will register for the required coursework, at latest, by the add/drop deadline for the relevant semester. I understand that I will not be eligible to transfer my visa to another institution until this credited course is complete, nor will I be eligible for any other off-campus work authorization. Failure to complete this credited course after participating in CPT is a violation of my immigration status and the Smith honor code, and I understand that such failure may result in the termination of my visa. If I do not complete the required coursework, I will not be allowed to apply for CPT again while at Smith College, and I may also be held accountable to the college judicial processes.

Student’s Signature __________________________________________ Date ______________

As a faculty sponsor, I understand that the above student must complete a credited project that incorporates the work of the internship into an academic course. The number of credits is determined by the department, based on the level of work to be completed by this student. By signing, I certify that I am willing to support the student in the above course during the semester and on the topic stated, and that this internship relates to the student’s course of study at Smith.

Faculty Sponsor’s Signature ______________________________ Date ______________