Broadcast Message: F-1 and M-1 Students Previously Engaged in OPT or Practical Training: Contact the SEVP Response Center to Verify Your Employment Data

To: Specified F-1 and M-1 Students on Post-Completion OPT and Practical Training

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General Information

The Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) is aware that student employment data for F-1 students previously on post-completion optional practical training (OPT) and M-1 students previously on practical training in the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) and the SEVP Portal may not be synchronized.

If you are receiving this message, your employment data in the SEVP Portal may not be up to date in SEVIS. To ensure that student employment data is correct between the two systems, SEVP requests that any F-1 students who completed their post-completion OPT and M-1 students who completed their practical training, contact the SEVP Response Center to verify their employment data is correct in SEVIS. All SEVIS updates should be completed by May 16, 2022.

Students can contact the SEVP Response Center via email at SEVP@ice.dhs.gov or via phone at 703-603-3400 or 800-892-4829. The SRC is open Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. ET, except federal holidays.

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