

## Tips for Completing DS-7002:

- ✓ **Please be precise.** This document will be presented at a US Embassy/Consulate during a visa application. *The responses must be typed – no hand-written responses will be accepted.* White-out and/or errors are also not acceptable – please complete a new form if these occur.
- ✓ **Signatures.** There are places for three signatures: Trainee/Intern on p. 1, Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer on p. 2, and Supervisor on p. 4. OISS must keep a copy of DS-7002 with all three signatures.
  - Provide hardcopy with the supervisor's original signature OR electronic image of original signature
  - Provide at least a copy with student's signature
  - OISS will sign as the Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer and return the form to you along with the DS-2019. The applicant must present the DS-7002 with all three signatures at the visa interview.
- ✓ **Please email completed DS-7002 in fillable form to [jvisas@msu.edu](mailto:jvisas@msu.edu).** OISS advisor must create an electronic copy of DS-7002 in SEVIS, and this allows us to copy and paste the training details instead of typing them.

## Common DS-7002 Errors – Please avoid!

- ✓ **Leaving a field or two blank.** Please make sure to fill in all fields. If you aren't sure what the answer should be, please contact OISS and we'll help clarify. Please be sure written responses to Page 3 are formatted as complete sentences.
- ✓ **Not listing complete names, titles, or qualifications for supervisor(s).** The response to the p. 3 item concerning supervision and supervisors must include the name(s), title(s), and specific qualifications (degrees, experience) for the intern's supervisor(s).
- ✓ **Vague or non-specific description of cultural activities.** Please include specific cultural activities on p. 3 under "What plans are in place for the Trainee/Intern to participate in cultural activities while in the United States."
- ✓ **Worker's Compensation.** If a student-intern is not being provided compensation or a stipend by MSU, even though MSU has a worker's compensation policy, the Exchange Visitor would be exempt from the policy. If a student-intern is being paid or provided a stipend, the MSU worker's compensation would cover the Exchange Visitor.



### TRAINING/INTERNSHIP PLACEMENT PLAN

#### SECTION 1: ADDITIONAL EXCHANGE VISITOR INFORMATION

Trainee/Intern Name (Surname/Primary, Given Name(s) (must match passport name))		E-mail Address
Program Sponsor		Program Category
Occupational Category	Current Field of Study/Profession	Experience in Field (number of years)
Type of Degree or Certificate	Date Awarded (mm-dd-yyyy) or Expected	Training/Internship Dates (mm-dd-yyyy) From _____ To _____

#### SECTION 2: COMPENSATION

Organization Name		Address		Suite
City	State	ZIP Code	Website URL	
Employer ID Number (EIN)	Exchange Visitor Hours Per Week	Compensation Stipend <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If Yes, how much? _____ per _____	
Workers' Compensation Policy <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If so, Name of Carrier _____			Does your Workers' Compensation policy cover exchange Visitors? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No, exempt <input type="checkbox"/> No, but equivalent coverage	
Number of FT Employees Onsite at Location	Annual Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> \$0 to \$3 Million <input type="checkbox"/> \$3 Million to \$10 Million <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Million to \$25 Million <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 Million or More			

#### SECTION 3: CERTIFICATIONS

**Trainee/Intern** - I certify that:

- I have reviewed, understand, and will follow this Training/Internship Placement Plan (T/IPP);  
I am entering into this Exchange Visitor Program in order to participate as a Trainee or Intern as delineated in this T/IPP and not simply to engage in labor or work within the United States.
- I understand that the intent of the Exchange Visitor Program is to allow me to enhance my skills and gain exposure to U.S. culture and business in a way that will be useful to me when I return home upon completion of my program.
- I understand that my internship/training will take place only at the organization listed on this T/IPP and that working at another organization while on the Exchange Visitor Program is prohibited.
- I will contact the Sponsor at the earliest available opportunity regarding any concerns, changes in, or deviations from this T/IPP.
- I will respond in a timely way to all inquiries and monitoring activities of my sponsor.
- I will follow all of my sponsor's guidelines required for my participation in my program.
- I will contact the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) at the earliest possible opportunity if I believe that my sponsor or supervisor (as set forth on page 3, section 4), is not providing me with a legitimate internship or training, as delineated on my T/IPP; and
- I declare and affirm under penalty of perjury that the statements and information made herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. The law provides severe penalties for knowingly and willfully falsifying or concealing a material fact, or using any false document in the submission of this form.

Printed Name of Trainee/Intern \_\_\_\_\_ Date (mm-dd-yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Trainee/Intern \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsor-**

1. I have reviewed, understand, and will ensure that the Supervisor (as set forth on page 3, section 4) follows this Training/Internship Placement Plan (T/IPP) regarding the Trainee or Intern listed above;
2. I will notify the designated U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) at the earliest available opportunity regarding any concerns about, changes in, or deviations from this Training/Internship Placement Plan (T/IPP), including, but not limited to, changes of Supervisor or host organization;
3. I will adhere to all applicable regulatory provisions that govern this program (see 22 CFR Part 62), including, but are not limited to, the following:
  - a. I will ensure that the Trainee or Intern named in this T/IPP receives continuous on-site supervision and mentoring by experienced and knowledgeable staff;
  - b. I have confirmed with the Supervisor or host organization representative that sufficient resources, plant, equipment, and trained personnel will be available to provide the specified training or internship program set forth in this T/IPP;
  - c. I will ensure that the Trainee or Intern named in this T/IPP obtains skills, knowledge, and competencies through structured and guided activities such as classroom training, seminars, rotation through several departments, on-the-job training, attendance at conferences, and similar learning activities, as appropriate in specific circumstances;
  - d. I will ensure that the Trainee or Intern named in this T/IPP does not displace full-or part-time temporary or permanent American workers or serve to fill a labor needed and ensure that the position that the Trainee or Intern fills exists primarily to assist the Trainee or Intern in achieving the objectives of his or her participation in this training or internship program;
  - e. I certify that this training or internship meets all of the requirements of the Fair Labor Standards Act, as amended (29 U.S.C. 201 et seq.). I also certify that training or internships in the field of agriculture meet all requirements of the Migrant and Seasonal Worker Protection Act, as amended (29 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.)
  - f. I will notify the Department of State if I receive information regarding a serious problem or controversy involving the Trainee or Intern named in this T/IPP that could be expected to bring the Department of State, the Exchange Visitor Program, or the Sponsor's exchange visitor program into notoriety or disrepute; and
  - g. I declare and affirm under penalty of perjury that the statements and information made herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. The law provides severe penalties for knowingly and willfully falsifying or concealing a material fact, or using any false document in the submission of this form.

Signature of Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer \_\_\_\_\_ Date (mm-dd-yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Sponsor Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Program Number \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 4: TRAINING/INTERNSHIP PLACEMENT PLAN**

Each Training/Internship Placement Plan should cover a definite period of time and should consist of definite phases of training or tasks performed with a specific objective for each phase. The plan must also contain information on how the trainees/interns will accomplish those objectives (*e.g. classes, individual instruction, shadowing*). Each phase must build upon the previous phase to show a progression in the training/internship. A separate copy of pages 3 and 4 must be completed for each phase if applicable (*e.g.; if the trainee/intern is rotating through different departments*).

Surname/Primary, Given Name(s) ( <i>must match passport name</i> )		The Exchange Visitor is:	
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Program Sponsor		Program Number	
Main Program Supervisor/POC at Host Organization		Supervisor Contact Information	
Title		Phone	Fax
		Email	

**PHASE INFORMATION**

Phase Site Name		Training/Internship Field		Phase Site Address	
Phase Name		Start Date ( <i>mm-dd-yyyy</i> ) of Phase		End Date ( <i>mm-dd-yyyy</i> ) of Phase	
				Phase _____ of _____	
Primary Phase Supervisor			Supervisor Title		
E-mail			Phone Number		
Description of Trainee/Intern's role for this program or phase					
Specific goals and objectives for this program or phase					
Please list the names and titles of those who will provide continuous ( <i>for example, daily</i> ) supervision of the Trainee/Intern, including the primary supervisor. What are these persons' qualifications to teach the planned learning?					
What plans are in place for the Trainee/Intern to participate in cultural activities while in the United States?					
What specific knowledge, skills, or techniques will be learned?					
How specifically will these knowledge, skills, or techniques be taught? Include specific tasks and activities (Interns) and/ or methodology of training and chronology/syllabus ( <i>Trainees</i> ).					

How will the Trainee/Intern's acquisition of new skills and competencies be measured?

Additional Phase Remarks (*optional*)

**Phase Supervisor** - I certify that:

1. I have reviewed, understand, and will follow this Training/Internship Placement Plan (*T/IPP*);
2. I will contact the Sponsor at the earliest possible opportunity if I believe that the Trainee or Intern is not receiving the type of training delineated on this T/IPP;
3. I will actively support the Sponsor by adhering to all applicable regulatory provisions that govern this program (*see 22 CFR Part 62*);
4. The Trainee or Intern named in this T/IPP will not displace full-or part-time, seasonal or permanent American workers, or serve to fill a labor need;
5. I will conduct the required periodic evaluations of the Trainee or Intern named in this T/IPP;
6. I will notify the designated Sponsor contact at the earliest available opportunity regarding any concerns about, changes in, or deviations from this T/IPP.
7. I will notify the Sponsor in the event of an emergency involving the Trainee or Intern named in this T/IPP, as well as any information that I receive about the Trainee or Intern that might have an effect on that exchange visitor's health, safety, or welfare;
8. I will notify the Sponsor if I receive information regarding a serious problem or controversy involving the Trainee or Intern named in this T/IPP that could be expected to bring the Department of State, the Exchange Visitor Program, or the Sponsor's exchange visitor program into notoriety or disrepute;
9. I am participating in this Exchange Visitor Program in order to provide the Trainee or Intern named in this T/IPP with training or an internship as delineated in this T/IPP;
10. I certify that this training or internship meets all the requirements of the Fair Labor Standards Act, as amended (*29 U.S.C. 201 et seq.*) I also certify that training or internships in the field of agriculture meet all requirements of the Migrant and Seasonal Worker Protection Act, as amended (*29 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.*).
11. I declare and affirm under penalty of perjury that the statements and information made herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. The law provides severe penalties for knowingly and willfully falsifying or concealing a material fact, or using any false document in the submission of this form.

Signature of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

Date (*mm-dd-yyyy*) \_\_\_\_\_

#### PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

**AUTHORITIES:** The information is sought pursuant to Section 102 of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, as amended (*the Fulbright-Hays Act*)(*22 U.S.C. 2452*) which provides for the administration of the Exchange Visitor Program (*J visa*).

**PURPOSE:** The information solicited on this form will be used to provide clarity of training and intern programs offered by entities designated by the U.S. Department of State to conduct exchange visitor programs; for general statistical use; and to administer the Trainee and Intern categories of the Exchange Visitor Program.

**ROUTINE USES:** The information on this form may be shared with entities administering the program on behalf of the Department; federal, state, local, or foreign government entities for law enforcement purposes; to members of Congress in response to a request on your behalf . More information on the Routine Uses for the system can be found in the System of Records Notice State-08, Educational and Cultural Exchange Program Records.

**DISCLOSURE:** Participation in this program is voluntary; however, failure to provide the information may delay or prevent participation in the Exchange Visitor Program.

#### PAPER WORK REDUCTION ACT

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1.5 hours per response, including time required for searching existing data sources, gathering the necessary documentation, providing the information and/or documents required, and reviewing the final collection. You do not have to supply this information unless this collection displays a currently valid OMB control number. If you have comments on the accuracy of this burden estimate and/or recommendations for reducing it, please send them to: ECA/EC, SA-5, Fifth Floor, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC 20522.