

Internship Host Certification

Federal visa regulations require that OISS obtain the following certification from the internship host organization. A copy of the letter must accompany this application.

The following text must be reproduced on the host organization's letterhead with the relevant information filled in.

US Department of State
Consular Officer

Regarding: J-1 Student Intern applicant [name, date of birth] .

Dear Sir or Madam:

The above-named applicant will undertake an internship with our organization. I certify that his/her position will not displace a full-or part-time temporary or permanent US worker or serve to fill a labor need. The internship position exists solely to assist the student intern in achieving the objectives of his or her participation in the student internship program.

[Include the following paragraph only if the internship is in the field of agriculture.]

I further certify that this agricultural internship meets all the requirements of the Fair Labor Standards Act, as amended (29 U.S. C. 201 *et seq.*) and the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act, as amended (29 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*).

Our organization has a workman's compensation insurance policy that will be valid for the duration of the internship.

Sincerely,

[Authorized Representative]
[Address]
[Email address]
[Phone]