ACADEMIC OFFICIAL’S CERTIFICATION FOR CURRICULAR PRACTICAL TRAINING
(to be signed only by the academic dean or the graduate program director)

Federal regulations permit F-1 students to apply for limited periods of “Curricular Practical Training” (CPT) prior to completion of a course of study. Each application must be accompanied by an employer's offer, an academic official's certification (see below) and must meet the following criteria: the proposed employment must be an integral part of the student's academic program for which the student will earn academic credit that specifically counts towards his or her degree requirements.

Federal regulations require a “Designated School Official” (international student adviser) in the Center for Global Services to certify under penalty of perjury a student’s eligibility for employment authorization. The international student adviser’s certification is based on the information provided below. We therefore rely upon your careful evaluation of the student’s employment letter and all of the curricular information provided below.

Academic official’s Name ___________________________ Signature ________________________________
College/Department ________________________________ Date ________________________________
Campus Extension ________________________________ Email ________________________________

Student’s Name ___________________________________ Student’s Major ________________

The student is (check one) _____an undergraduate _____in a Master’s program _____in a doctoral program.

The student is expected to complete all degree requirements in __________________ (month/year) and is expected to complete/has completed required course work in __________________ (month/year).

The student’s proposed employment qualifies for curricular practical training for the following reason & the student will receive academic credit(s) for it that counts towards his/her degree requirements:

☐ The employment is part of a Cooperative Education program

☐ The employment satisfies an internship or practicum which is clearly detailed in the catalogue

☐ The employment will yield crucial data which is necessary to complete the student’s thesis or dissertation

☐ The employment is necessary for the student to complete a project

Please complete the following curricular details of the practical training program:

1. Course title and number as it appears in the catalogue: __________________________

2. Course description (you may instead provide a photocopy of the catalogue page which bears this information):

   Research in Electrical and Computer Engineering

3. Number of credits the student will earn towards degree requirements from this course: __________________________

4. Describe the practical training program the student will undertake: __________________________

5. Explain why the employment is required to fulfill the degree requirements & how the training will be evaluated:

   The student is working on his MS/Ph thesis/dissertation. The student will write a report to be evaluated by the student’s academic advisor prior.

ADDITIONAL FOR STUDENTS WITH ASSISTANTSHIPS:

If the student for whom you are certifying this form will be requesting Practical Training to begin prior to the end date of his or her current assistantship, please initial below indicating the department does not object to this arrangement. Initial: _____

To be Completed by Student:

Requested Dates for CPT Start Date: ________________ End Date: ________________ # of hours per week: ______

(MM/DD/YYYY) (MM/DD/YYYY) ______

Signature of Student: ___________________________ Email: ___________________________ RU ID: ________________