

**Mississippi State University**  
**Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering**  
**Approval Form for Internship Under Curricular Practical Training**

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*An international PhD and MS thesis student on an F-1 visa may request departmental approval to be employed in an internship under regulations established by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services regarding Curricular Practical Training (CPT). The eligibility criteria for this departmental approval are as follows:*

- *The student must be in valid F-1 status*
  - *The student must have been enrolled as an MS thesis or PhD student in the department full time for at least one academic year*
  - *The internship must be directly related to and contribute to the student's thesis or dissertation research*
  - *The student must enroll in a cooperative education program course offered by the Career Center during the semester/term in which the internship is held*
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***Student Information:***

Name:

MSU ID:

Net ID:

Degree Program:

☐ PhD

☐ MS thesis

Major Professor:

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***Internship Information:*** *Attach offer letter*

Term:   ☐ Fall   ☐ Spring   ☐ First Summer Term   ☐ Second Summer Term   ☐ Full Summer

Year:

Employer:

Internship Location:

Start Date:

End Date:

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**Certification:**

*Explain in detail how the internship relates to the student's thesis or dissertation research. In particular, address how the internship will result in knowledge and/or skills that will enhance or facilitate the student's thesis or dissertation research. Be specific. Attach additional sheets as necessary.*

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**Approval:**

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Student

Date

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Major Professor

Date

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Graduate Program Director

Date

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