



Workshop Series – Spring 2016:

F-1 Optional Practical Training

F-1 Optional Practical Training: Application Basics

Fri, Feb 5th 3 p.m. **Fri, Mar 4th** 3 p.m. **Fri, Apr 1st** 3 p.m. **Fri, May 6th** 3 p.m.
Wed, Feb 10th 3 p.m. **Thurs, Mar 10th** 3 p.m. **Wed, Apr 13th** 4 p.m. **Fri, June 3rd** 3 p.m.
Thurs, Feb 18th 4 p.m. **Wed, Mar 23rd** 3 p.m. *All workshops one hour

Offered the first Friday of every month (excluding January and September) and other dates as convenient. Covers topics for students preparing OPT application:

- ✓ Eligibility factors and timing of application
- ✓ Considerations for travel and employment
- ✓ Tips for preparing and mailing your OPT application

F-1 Optional Practical Training: Transitions (Cap-Gap, STEM)

Thurs, February 25th 4:00-5:30 p.m. **Wed, March 23rd** 5:00-6:30 p.m. **Thurs, April 7th** 5:00-6:30 p.m. **Wed, May 4th** 4:00-5:30 p.m.

For students who have already submitted an OPT application and who are already working on OPT. Covers advanced OPT topics including:

- ✓ OPT Extensions for students in designated Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) major fields
- ✓ Questions about moving to H-1B employment-based immigration sponsorship
- ✓ “Cap-gap” extensions of status and work permission.

All Workshops will be held at the ISSO:
888 Commonwealth Ave, 2nd Floor

*Pre-Registration for these workshops is not required.
Due to space limitations, the workshops are limited to 60 participants each.*