Curricular (CPT) and Optional (OPT) Practical Training for F-1 Students

(This 2-part workshop will be offered twice. Times and location are different for each date.)

- **Tuesday, February 9, CPT 11:45 a.m. / OPT 12:15 p.m., Kansas Union Big 12 Room (Level 5)**
  --- Feel free to bring your lunch and eat while listening.
- **Friday, February 19, CPT 3:30 p.m. / OPT 4:00 p.m., Kansas Union Kansas Room (Level 6)**

ISS Advising staff will explain the purpose, eligibility and application procedures for F-1 Curricular and Optional Practical Training. Plan to attend both the CPT and the OPT segments to learn about the full range of options for employment related to your F-1 academic program.

*Note: Due to the present uncertainty about the continuation of 17-month STEM OPT extension no workshop is currently planned on this topic. If the STEM extension is continued, one may be offered at a later date.*

Resume Writing for International Students

- **Friday, February 12, 3:30 p.m., University Career Center (3rd Floor Anschutz Library behind Circulation Desk)**

International students searching for a job or internship in the U.S. will learn from University Career Center staff how to create a successful American-style resume. Workshop topics include general resume guidelines, typical components, and formatting tips.

H-1b and Employment-Based Permanent Residence

- **Wednesday, February 17, 3:30 p.m., Kansas Union Malott Room (Level 6)**

An attorney from Bordeau Immigration Law, LLC, a law firm specializing in employment-based immigration practice, will explain the process for obtaining H-1b employment status and acquiring permanent residence (“green card”) through employer sponsorship.

Interviewing Tips for International Students

- **Thursday, February 25, 3:30 p.m., University Career Center (3rd Floor Anschutz Library behind Circulation Desk)**

Whether applying for a job or for an internship in the U.S., interview skills are important. University Career Center staff will explain how to prepare for a successful American-style interview, including interview preparation tips, strategies for answering questions successfully, and post-interview follow-up.

Academic Training for J-1 Students

- **Friday, February 26, 4:00 p.m. Kansas Union Regionalist Room (Level 5)**

An ISS advisor will explain how Academic Training can provide J-1 students with an opportunity for employment in order to obtain work experience in their field of study. Covered topics will include purpose, eligibility, and the application process.

Job Search Strategies for International Students

- **Friday, March 4, 3:30 p.m., University Career Center (3rd Floor Anschutz Library behind Circulation Desk)**

University Career Services staff will explain resources and strategies that will enable international students to conduct a successful search for a job or internship in the U.S.