Next Steps: EADs

New Hires on F-1 OPT and Other EADs

OISS is tasked with monitoring international scholars who hold academic appointments, even if they do not at the moment require Yale's visa sponsorship. This can include students who have graduated from a U.S. school and have F-1 Optional Practical Training (OPT), or the J-2 spouse of a J-1 who have work permission. In both cases they would have an Employment Authorization Document (EAD.)

If the appointment type is one that OISS normally sponsors (see Appointments, Funding and Dates [1]), and you have a copy of their EAD then host departments are required to enter the scholar's information into OISS Connect. This allows OISS to monitor their visa status and work with departments on moving them to a Yale sponsored visa if eligible (J-1 or H-1B).

When you have a new F-1 OPT scholar case (just starting employment at Yale) contact Parker Emerson [2] so that we can give you instructions as to how to enter this record into OISS Connect.

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[1] https://oiss.yale.edu/for-departments/appointments-funding-and-dates
[2] mailto:parker.emerson@yale.edu?subject=New%20OPT%20Case%20for%20OISS%20Connect