# Welcome to Student Employment Training

For International Students



# Student Employment Basics

#### Hourly Student Positions



#### NWS vs. FWS

International Students should apply only for Non-Work Study Jobs (NWS).

International Students are not eligible for jobs that require a Federal Work Study Award (FWS).



#### Eligibility

❖ All students must be enrolled for at least 6 credit hours in a degree-granting program during the regular academic semesters (Fall and Spring).

International students qualify for the Student Employment Program as they are required to be enrolled full- time (Undergraduates 12 credits & Graduates 8 Credits)

#### Eligibility Cont.

#### Exceptions for under enrollment:

- Less than 6 credit hours are needed to graduate.
- Graduate students conducting thesis or dissertation research.

You must provide a letter from your academic advisor for an under-enrollment exemption – to Student Employment.



#### Work Hour Restriction

Student employees may not work more than 20 hours per week during regular academic terms (Fall & Spring).

This includes a combination of all hours from <u>ALL</u> CSU positions.

#### Work Hour Exceptions

- Student employees may work up to 40 hours per week during breaks and between semesters, including summer term.
- You must meet the criteria during the preceding semester, be returning the next term, and have your supervisor's approval.

#### Work Hour Exceptions cont.

If you extend your I-20, you must also make out a new I-9 form, if you are working on campus.





# What happens when these basic guidelines are violated?

You lose the opportunity to participate in the CSU Student Employment Program!

Hiring Paperwork – What is required after you are offered a job?

#### I-9 Form

- This is a form that shows that an employee (both citizens & noncitizens) is authorized to work in the US.
- The I-9 must be completed on your first day before you work.
- Most International students use
  - > passport with I-94 and I-20.
  - ➤ The I-9 Form provides a list of all accepted documents.
  - ➤ If you don't have SSN, you must have applied for the SSN, however you have 90 days after your job start date to show your SSN.

#### Example of I-9 Form

OMB No. 1615-0047; Expires 08/31/12 Form I-9, Employment Department of Homeland Security **Eligibility Verification** U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Read instructions carefully before completing this form. The instructions must be available during completion of this form. ANTI-DISCRIMINATION NOTICE: It is illegal to discriminate against work-authorized individuals. Employers CANNOT specify which document(s) they will accept from an employee. The refusal to hire an individual because the documents have a future expiration date may also constitute illegal discrimination. Section 1. Employee Information and Verification (To be completed and signed by employee at the time employment begins.) Middle Initial Maiden Name Address (Street Name and Number) Date of Birth (month/day/year) I attest, under penalty of perjury, that I am (check one of the following): I am aware that federal law provides for A citizen of the United States imprisonment and/or fines for false statements or use of false documents in connection with the A noncitizen national of the United States (see instructions) completion of this form. A lawful permanent resident (Alien #) An alien authorized to work (Alien # or Admission #) until (expiration date, if applicable - month/day/year) Employee's Signature Date (month/day/year) Preparer and/or Translator Certification (To be completed and signed if Section 1 is prepared by a person other than the employee.) I attest, under penalty of perjury, that I have assisted in the completion of this form and that to the best of my knowledge the information is true and correct. Preparer's/Translator's Signature Address (Street Name and Number, City, State, Zip Code) Date (month/day/year) Section 2. Employer Review and Verification (To be completed and signed by employer. Examine one document from List A OR examine one document from List B and one from List C, as listed on the reverse of this form, and record the title, number, and expiration date, if any, of the document(s).) List C Expiration Date (if any): CERTIFICATION: I attest, under penalty of perjury, that I have examined the document(s) presented by the above-named employee, that the above-listed document(s) appear to be genuine and to relate to the employee named, that the employee began employment on and that to the best of my knowledge the employee is authorized to work in the United States. (State employment agencies may omit the date the employee began employment.) Signature of Employer or Authorized Representative Business or Organization Name and Address (Street Name and Number, City, State, Zip Code) Date (month/day/year) Section 3. Updating and Reverification (To be completed and signed by employer.) A. New Name (if applicable) B. Date of Rehire (month/day/year) (if applicable) C. If employee's previous grant of work authorization has expired, provide the information below for the document that establishes current employment authorization. Expiration Date (if any): I attest, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of my knowledge, this employee is authorized to work in the United States, and if the employee presented document(s), the document(s) I have examined appear to be genuine and to relate to the individual. Signature of Employer or Authorized Representative Date (month/day/year) Form I-9 (Rev. 08/07/09) Y Page 4

#### I-9 Form

I attest, under penalty of perjury, that I am:

## If You Do Not Have A Social Security Number (SSN):

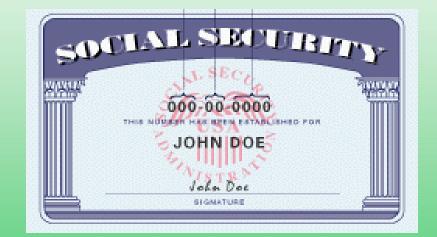
- Ask your supervisor (not your friends) for instructions or go to the CISP office for the SSN form that your supervisor will need to fill in .
- Then take the signed form to CISP office for endorsement.
- Pick up the form after 24hours & take to Federal Building.

#### Example of SSN form & SSN card



Center for International Services and Programs

	Social Security Administration Federal Building 1240 East 9 <sup>th</sup> Street Cleveland, Ohio 44115
	To The Social Security Administration:
Section I	This is evidence of employment for:   OANE DOE  Name of Student
	Nature of student's job (e.g., library aide, research assistant, etc.): RESEARCH ASSISTANT
	Start Date: 8 28 3010 Number of Hours per Week: \$10
	Employer contact information:  34-0966056 EIN  Cleveland State University  Other Employer
	216 - 555 - 1212 Employer Telephone Number
	Director of Department Title
3	BIG BOSS CHEMISTRY Print Name Department Department
	Date: 8/15/2010
	An F-1 student may work while the Social Security number application is being processed. Employers may wish to reference SSA's fact sheet, Employer Responsibilities When Hiring Foreign Workers. This fact sheet contains information on how to report wages for an employee who has not yet received an SSN and is available online at <a href="http://www.socialsecurity.gov/employer/thring.htm">http://www.socialsecurity.gov/employer/thring.htm</a> .
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	The Center of International Services and Programs: I certify that this student is enrolled as a full time student at Cleveland State University and is employed or has the promise of employment. Please issue this student a social security number.



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# After You Get Your Social Security Number

- ❖Sign it in ink.
- Do not laminate it.
- Make an appointment with the Payroll Office, Karen Ellis, (216-687-3611) to complete tax forms.

#### **OPERS**

- Ohio Public Employees Retirement System
- You may choose to be exempt.
- Whenever you work and are enrolled for less than 6 credit hours, you must pay into OPERS.
- This amount can be refunded to you!
  - Go to Payroll <u>after</u> the end of any term in which OPERS was deducted to file for a refund.

## Finding A Student Position at CSU



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- Go to <a href="https://www.csuohio.edu">www.csuohio.edu</a>
- Click on A-Z index, then 'E'
- Click on Employment Opportunities
- Click on Student Employment
- Click On-Campus Jobs
- Follow Instructions to create CareerLine account

# For any Information or questions regarding Student Employment Contact

Career Services Center Rhodes Tower West 280 1899 East 22nd Street

Phone: 216.687.5411

Toll Free: 888.CSUOHIO

Fax: 216.687.9247

campus411@csuohio.edu

# Good luck to you here at CSU We hope you have a successful experience!





