J-2 APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATION

J-2 dependents can apply for an Employment Authorization Document (EAD) from USCIS in order to be employed in the United States. The J-2 may begin employment ONLY after receiving the EAD from USCIS. 8 C.F.R. § 274a.12(c)(5)

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA (To be completed by the J-2 dependent)

J-2 Family Name	J-2 First/Middle Name
J-2 SEVIS ID Number	J-2 SMU ID Number
J-1 Family Name	J-1 SEVIS ID Number
J-1 SMU ID Number	DS-2019 Completion Date:

SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT WITH AN INTERNATIONAL SERVICES SPECIALIST AND BRING THE FOLLOWING:

	Copy of J-1 DS-2019
	Copy of J-1 current appointment letter
	Copy of health insurance for both J-1 and J-2
	Copy of J-1 passport
	Copy of J-1 visa and I94 (front and back)
	Copy of J-2 DS-2019
	Copy of J-2 passport (showing name and expiration date)
	Copy of J-2 visa and I-94 (front and back)
	Letter requesting work authorization
	Original I-765 (download from USCIS)
	Check (check amount on USCIS website)
	2 passport photos

By signing below, I affirm that I have continually maintained status and understand the consequences of my request.
If I have any questions, I will contact an ISSS International Services Specialist immediately.

Print Name: _____   Signature: _____

International Services Specialist:	Signature:	Date:

TO BE COMPLETED BY SMU HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE IF WORKING AT SMU

I-9 FORM COMPLETED (MUST SHOW EAD CARD)	
Human Resources Specialist Name:	
Human Resources Specialist Signature	
Today's Date:	