

## Doctoral/Master's Plan A/B Post-Completion OPT Approval Form- Before defense with job offer

Use this form to obtain approval to apply for a post-completion Optional Practical Training permit (F-1 OPT).

*To use this form, you must have a job offer that is relative to your major program of study and your completion date is within 90 days of submitting this form.*

Directions to student: Fill in complete all the fields below, then email the form to [rob.llewellyn@usu.edu](mailto:rob.llewellyn@usu.edu). The form will be circulated for electronic signatures via DocuSign.

**Student A Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

By checking "Yes" for each statement below, I affirm that:

- I have scheduled my dissertation/thesis/plan B project defense date (add defense date below) Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
- I understand that review of my dissertation/thesis by the Graduate School will follow normal procedures, and will be done either as scheduled (after the defense) or in the order in which it was received by the Graduate School Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ (Not applicable for Plan B project)
- I understand that my degree will not be awarded until the final copies of my dissertation/thesis/Plan B project have been submitted to the library and I have returned the binding receipt to the Graduate School Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
- I am confident that I will complete all degree requirements within 90 days of submission of this form Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Estimated completion date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Student: Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature (via DocuSign)

### Major Professor and Department Head:

By signing this form, I indicate that I expect the student to successfully defend the thesis/dissertation and complete all degree requirements within 90 days.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Major Professor Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature (via DocuSign)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Department Head Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature (via DocuSign)

### Defense Date Verification

Dissertation/Thesis/Plan B project Defense Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

School of Graduate Studies : \_\_\_\_\_ [geneva.harline@usu.edu](mailto:geneva.harline@usu.edu)

Signature (via DocuSign)