September 24, 2024

INTERNATIONAL SERVICES OFFICE (ISO)
2127 G Street Northwest
Washington, DC 20052

Dear International Student Advisor,

This letter is to recommend that Yanxi Li (G45322755) be given permission to engage in part time Curricular Practical Training (CPT). I have reviewed their proposal letter and their employer's letter. The Curricular Practical Training will begin on October 21, 2024 and end on December 17, 2024 for the Fall 2024 semester.

Yanxi is currently a registered student working toward a Master of Science in the Department of Computer Science. They expect to complete the degree requirements by the Spring 2025 semester. They are making normal progress toward the completion of the degree program. The Master of Science program requires a minimum of 30 credit hours. The program is composed of core and elective classes. All classes are at the advanced level.

Yanxi has a good academic and theoretical background but needs curricular practical training to enhance their studies in the United States. The proposed curricular training as a Internal Audit Intern is necessary for the following reasons:

1. The training is strongly related to the student's program of study. This practical training will allow the student to employ the concepts he/she has learned directly in a professional institution within the field of Computer Science.
2. The proposed training is strongly related to the student's program of study, as it focuses on software engineering, coding, and abstraction, as area of focus of Yanxi's graduate studies.
3 The training is important as a means of rounding off the student's degree program, as it will allow Yanxi an opportunity to exercise the skills they have not yet been able to use in a professional setting. Such training will reinforce the concepts learned in the Master of Science program and will provide necessary experience for the student before they officially enter the field. The training should not interfere with continued satisfactory progress toward graduation by the date indicated on the student's I-20.

Sincerely,

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