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I am writing as the International Student Advisor for our college. The proposed fee changes in the above mentioned Federal Register notice would in many cases prohibit international students and scholars from being able to apply.

It is understandable that with the rising costs of all services fee adjustments need to be altered. However it should not be the responsibility of international students and scholars to pay for the changes, updating and rebuilding of USCIS services. This should be instead built into governmental funding, otherwise another barrier is placed in front of students and scholars to change status, remain in lawful status or take advantage of off-campus employment opportunities.

Many other nations around the world are working at removing barriers for international students and scholars, with fewer processes and procedures to adhere to, therefore less costs incurred. The excessive increase of fees levied for the services listed in this notice are unreasonable and not reflective of the income of the customers using these forms.

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