Employment with an International Organization
(for F-1 Students)

As a benefit of the F-1 status, students who have maintained their lawful F-1 immigration status are permitted to engage in employment with recognized international organizations during their studies in the U.S. This type of employment can only be done with the organizations which are listed in the International Organization Immunities Act [59 Stat. 669]. A complete list of acceptable organizations is available at Regent University’s Office of International Student Services.

Special notes regarding Employment with an International Organization:
► The student MUST maintain full-time enrollment.
► The student does NOT need to be enrolled for at least one full academic year to qualify for this benefit.
► The employment can be done on a full-time or a part-time basis.
► The student MUST have a written offer of employment from the qualifying organization.
► The employment does NOT have to be directly related to the student’s major field of study.

In order to apply for Employment with an International Organization, the student must:
• Obtain written certification from the international organization (on their letterhead) that the proposed employment is within the scope of the organization’s sponsorship.
• Complete Form I-765 (Application for Employment Authorization), using the code: “(c) (3) (ii)” for item #16 on the form. The I-765 can be obtained here: http://uscis.gov (Click on “Immigration Forms” tab.)
• Obtain 2 passport style photos.
• Prepare a bank check or money order made payable to “USCIS” for $340.
• Make an appointment with the Office of International Student Services at 757-352-4130 to process your application.
• Bring all of the items listed above AND your passport, I-94 card, and all I-20s you have ever received with you to the appointment. (Without all of these items, your application cannot be processed by the Office of International Student Services.)