

## F-1 Student Eligibility for Community and Industry Graduate Research Assistantships (CIGAs)

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### Purpose

The purpose of this document is to clarify the parameters on the use of the CIGA program at UA as it relates to the eligibility of international students.

### Background

In light of legal concerns relative to the regulatory definition of "on-campus" employment for F-1 students, the Office of General Counsel and the International Center had previously determined that students in F-1 status must apply for Curricular Practical Training (CPT) authorization to work off-campus at a sponsoring company, even though the student was