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F-1 Request for I-20 EXTENSION

An I-20 extension is required if an F-1 student will not graduate before the program end date on their I-20 (see 'Program Start/End Date' on page 1 of the I-20). **The expiration of an I-20 before graduation results in the loss of F-1 status**. I-20s may only be extended before their expiration date arrives, so students are encouraged to apply for the I-20 extension at least 30 days before the program end date on their current I-20. To be eligible for an extension, students must be maintaining F-1 status, and the delay must be related to 'compelling academic or medical reasons' (8 CFR 214.2(f)(7)(iii). This completed form and any supplemental documents may be emailed to internationalprograms@meredith.edu or submitted in person to OIP at 124 Lux Hall.

STUDENT INFORMATION & CERTIFICATION:

First Name: _____ Family Name(s): _____

Phone Number: _____ Student ID Number: _____

Local Address: _____

Expiration Date on Current I-20: _____

I confirm that I have read and understand the information on this form and am eligible for an I-20 Extension. I confirm that I continue to have the financial support originally certified that is necessary to cover my expenses during this extended program of study period.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

FACULTY ADVISOR RECOMMENDATION:

Is this student making normal academic progress towards completing the degree program? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Number of credits remaining to complete degree (after current semester): _____

Expected date of degree completion (semester / year): _____

Delay in completion caused by (please check all that apply):

- ☐ Documented illness
- ☐ Change in major
- ☐ Change in research topic or unexpected research problems
- ☐ No unusual delay; original length of time given to complete program is not reasonable for an average student in the program
- ☐ Other compelling academic reason: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____ Department: _____