



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE-PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS

Social Media Posts for #OPTandH1BforUandMe Campaign

Official hashtags for the campaign are

- #OPTforUandMe
- #H1BforUandMe
- #OPTandH1BforUandMe
- #NAGPS4U

We are asking that you tweet at the @WhiteHouse account and the members of congress from your state. You can use the sample tweets below as well as create your own.

****Replace the [handle] portion of the post with the name of the Twitter account you are tweeting at. For example: .@WhiteHouse This is my tweet**

.@[handle] #OPT and #H-1B creates jobs for American workers and contributes to a strong economy. Suspending these programs would be catastrophic to the U.S. economy, job creation, and its global competitiveness. #OPTandH1BforUandMe #OPTforUandMe #H1BforUandMe #NAGPS4U

.@[handle] International students on #OPT and #H-1B workers typically work in STEM-related job sectors and not those sectors most affected by COVID-19. These programs will create jobs that will help the economy recover. #OPTandH1BforUandMe #OPTforUandMe #H1BforUandMe #NAGPS4U

.@[handle] #OPT and #H-1B workers will not be in competition with American workers in the job sectors most severely affected by COVID-19. Those programs will help create more jobs for American workers #OPTandH1BforUandMe #OPTforUandMe #H1BforUandMe #NAGPS4U

.@[handle] The caliber of higher education in the U.S. would suffer as a result of reduced international student enrollment if #OPT and #H-1B were suspended. #OPTandH1BforUandMe #OPTforUandMe #H1BforUandMe #NAGPS4U

.@[handle] international students and the workers supported by the #OPT and #H-1B programs create jobs for American workers and are valuable assets to the U.S., both economically and socially. #OPTandH1BforUandMe #OPTforUandMe #H1BforUandMe #NAGPS4U



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.@[handle] Suspending the #OPT and #H-1B programs would be detrimental to the U.S. economy, would result in job losses for American workers, and would hurt research at U.S. colleges and universities. #OPTforUandMe #H1BforUandMe #OPTandH1BforUandMe #NAGPS4U

.@[handle] suspending the #OPT and #H-1B programs will not create job opportunities for American workers. It will cost American workers jobs #OPTandH1BforUandMe #OPTforUandMe #H1BforUandMe #NAGPS4U

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.@[handle] In 2018, nearly half a million jobs were created and supported by students with temporary visas including #OPT and #H-1B #OPTandH1BforUandMe #OPTforUandMe #H1BforUandMe #NAGPS4U

.@[handle] international students and scholars contributed an estimated [\\$41 billion](#) to the U.S. economy last fiscal year alone. #OPTandH1BforUandMe #OPTforUandMe #H1BforUandMe #NAGPS4U

.@[handle] Supporting the #OPT and #H-1B programs and the international graduates and workers they attract is a means of economic growth and job creation for American workers and not a means to take jobs away from Americans. #OPTandH1BforUandMe #OPTforUandMe #H1BforUandMe #NAGPS4U

.@[handle] Suspending the #H-1B and #OPT programs would add to the steadily decreasing international student enrollment rates in U.S. universities and would severely and negatively affect teaching and research. #OPTandH1BforUandMe #OPTforUandMe #H1BforUandMe #NAGPS4U

.@[handle] In 2016, it was estimated that international students subsidized American public higher education by an estimated \$9 billion annually. #OPTandH1BforUandMe #OPTforUandMe #H1BforUandMe #NAGPS4U



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.@[handle] Reduced international student enrollment would likely lead to a reduction in scholarships and institutional support for domestic students that are subsidized by tuition from international students. #OPTandH1BforUandMe #OPTforUandMe #H1BforUandMe #NAGPS4U

.@[handle] Supporting programs like #OPT and #H-1B that attract and retain international students and workers is a proven method of creating jobs and strengthening the economy. #OPTandH1BforUandMe #OPTforUandMe #H1BforUandMe #NAGPS4U