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## STEM OPT Extension

To apply for the STEM OPT, you will need to follow these steps.

1. Verify that you have maintained your F-1 status.
  - a. You are up-to-date on your OPT reporting
  - b. Your 12 months OPT has not expired
  - c. You have not surpassed the unemployment days allowed
  - d. Your STEM OPT employment will be STEM eligible
2. Complete the following information (need form for this information)

**Explain how employment is related to student's course of study**

**Employer Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Employer EIN:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Job Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Start Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**End Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of employment:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Employer Address:** \_\_\_\_\_





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Supervisor Name (First and last name): \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Your CIP Code from your I-20: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your employer participating in E-Verify?      Yes      No

Have you earned a degree in an eligible STEM Field?      Yes      No

You will be working for a minimum of 20 hours per week?      Yes      No

- 3. Submit the completed I-983
- 4. Submit your passport and I-20 copies
- 5. Submit your most recent I-94

**DO NOT SUBMIT TO USCIS WITHOUT A NEW I-20 WITH THE STEM OPT ENDORSEMENT FROM OIA.**

- 6. Complete the I-765 including
  - a. Question 27 answer with the code (c) (3) (C)
  - b. You will need to enter your degree (name and CIP code)
  - c. Employer’s name as listed in E-Verify
  - d. Employer’s E-Verify Company Identification Number or a Valid E-Verify Client Company Identification Number
- 7. Submit I-765 with supplemental documents to USCIS no later than 60 days from the issue date of the STEM OPT I-20 and before your EAD expires.

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

