



## Request for 24-month STEM Extension for F-1 Optional Practical Training (OPT)

This form is used to request a new I-20 recommending a 24-month STEM Extension for F-1 Optional Practical Training. Authorization is granted by USCIS and students may apply up to 90 days before the expiration of their current OPT. Please see our website for important details on eligibility, reporting requirements, and application procedures.

### Student Information:

University ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. Residential Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  Same for mailing address

Current 12-Month OPT Authorization: Dates: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  EAD copy attached

Previous STEM Extension authorization(s):  No  Yes, dates: \_\_\_\_\_  EAD copy(s) attached

### STEM Extension Eligibility:

I request the STEM Extension on the basis of my **UR degree program**, as listed on the I-20 and currently authorized for OPT.

I request the STEM Extension on the basis of a **previous degree**. Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Completed:  Bachelor's  Master's  Doctorate Date Completed/Conferred: \_\_\_\_\_

Field of Study/Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Immigration Status during that program: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach copies:  Diploma, final transcript, or evidence of degree  Last I-20 from this school, if applicable

### Qualifying STEM Employment:

Name of Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

I currently work for this employer (as reported to ISO)  I will begin work for this employer at a future date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  Same work site/location

I-983 Training Plan for STEM OPT Students is attached ([www.ice.gov/sites/default/files/documents/Document/2016/I-983.pdf](http://www.ice.gov/sites/default/files/documents/Document/2016/I-983.pdf))

### Acknowledgement of STEM Responsibilities:

Report any change of name, address, email, phone number, immigration status, or loss of employment to ISO **within 10 days** using the appropriate online OPT Reporting Form: [www.iso.rochester.edu/employment/students/reporting/index.html](http://www.iso.rochester.edu/employment/students/reporting/index.html).

Record any changes to documented employment details on **Form I-983 Training Plan** and promptly submit a copy to ISO.

Submit **annual evaluations** and **semi-annual verification reports** (every 6 months) to ISO throughout STEM Extension period.

Limit periods of unemployment to an aggregate **total of 150 days**, including any days already accrued during 12-month OPT.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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