



Office of Graduate Studies OPT STEM Extension I-20 Request Form

(Form must be typed)

Directions: The student should complete this form and submit it to the Office of Graduate Studies International Student Services for review and processing. Submission of this form gives assurances that the student in F-1 status has completed employment authorization that is related to his/her Program of Study. **(I-20 processing time is 3-5 business days.)**

I am currently on post-completion OPT (12 months) and want to apply for the OPT STEM Extension (24 months)

Student's Information:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Student ID#: _____ STEM Program of Study.: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Telephone #: _____

EMPLOYER INFORMATION: I have received an offer letter of employment for dates listed below. STEM OPT authorization is for this employer listed below only.

Requested STEM OPT Start Date: _____ (mm/day/year) STEM OPT End Date: _____ (mm/day/year)

Employer/Company Name: _____

Employer Identification Number (EIN): _____ Company Phone#: _____

Employment Address: _____ City/State/Zip _____

Supervisor's Name: _____ Supervisor's Phone#: _____

Please attach the following documents:

- Copy of fully-completed Form I-983
- Copy of Form I-765
- Copy of Employer Job Offer Letter for STEM OPT Extension
- Copy of EAD Card
- Copy of diploma or transcript showing STEM degree

Assurances:

I certify I have read the information about 24-month OPT STEM extensions available, and the information I have provided is, to the best of my knowledge, accurate. I understand that I am required to make a validation report to Alcorn every 6 months. I understand I must report address changes, current (U.S.) or permanent (outside U.S.) o the Graduate Office within 10 days of any change.

Student's Signature: _____

Date _____

Signature of DSO: _____

Date _____

Approved

Denied