

Optional Practical Training (OPT) Extension Request for STEM Degree Holders

TO BE COMPLETED BY STEM DEGREE HOLDER WHO IS CURRENTLY ON A 12-MONTH PERIOD OF OPT

Attach the following documents: 1) Original Form G-1145; 2) Original Form I-765; 3) Two color photos that comply with I-765 photo specifications; 4) Money order for \$380 made out to DHS; 5) Original Form I-20; 6) Copy of all previously issued I-20s; 7) Original Form I-94; 8) Copy of passport bio page, expiration date, last entry stamp, and F-1 visa; 9) Copy of previously issued EAD; and 10) Copy of University of Miami STEM Degree Diploma or Transcript.

Student Name: _____ Student C Number: _____

Are you currently participating in a period of standard OPT, working for a U.S. employer in a job directly related to your major area of study? Yes _____ No _____

Employer Name: _____

Employer Address (include city, state, zip code): _____

Did you complete a bachelor's, master's, or doctoral degree in a field on the DHS STEM Designated Degree Program List? Yes _____ No _____

Do you have a job offer from an employer registered with the [E-Verify](#) employment verification system? Yes _____ No _____

Have you previously received a 17-month OPT extension after earning a STEM degree? Yes _____ No _____

I certify that the above information is true, that I am aware of my responsibilities for maintaining status while on OPT, and that I will notify my employer that s/he must report my termination or departure to my ISSS Advisor or through "any other means or process identified by DHS." (An employer must consider a worker to have departed when the employer knows the student has left employment, or if the student has not reported for work for a period of five consecutive business days without the employer's consent.)

Student's signature: _____ **Today's date:** _____