

## **STEM Extension Request**

\* Please allow 7 full business days for processing a complete application\*

**STEM Extension** is an additional 24 months of post-completion Optional Practical Training (OPT) granted to certain government-designated STEM degree-holders in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics.

## To be eligible for a STEM Extension:

- Must be currently participating in post-completion OPT.
- Must be currently working for a U.S. employer in a job directly related to the student's major area of study.
- Must have successfully completed a bachelor's, master's, or doctoral degree in a field on the STEM Designated Degree Program List. (The STEM Program List can be found at: <u>www.ice.gov/sevis/stemlist.htm</u>).
- Must be able to submit an official transcript showing the student has successfully completed all degree requirements and that their graduation has been conferred.
- Must have a job or job offer from a U.S. employer registered with the E-Verify employment verification system. (E-Verify information can be found at: <u>http://www.uscis.gov/E-Verify</u>).

## **Student Information:**

Last Name:	_ First Name:
SCSU ID#: Degree Level: UG:	_ GRAD: DOCT: Major:
Phone number:	_ Personal e-mail:
Address (while participating in STEM Extension): _	
Employment Information:	
Employer Name:	
Employer EIN:	Job Title:
Employer Address, City, State, Zip Code:	
Full Time (more than 20 hours/week): OR	Part Time (20 or less hours/week):
Supervisor Information:	
Last Name:	First Name:
Telephone # (and extension):	Email Address:
By signing below, I verify my eligibility for a STEM Extension, that the job or job offer is directly related to my major area of study, is listed on the government-designated STEM degree list, and I understand that working without authorization constitutes illegal employment and will result in the termination of my F-1 status. Student Signature: Date:	

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