

HAMILTON COLLEGE  
International Student Advising  
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F-1 OPTIONAL PRACTICAL TRAINING  
INFORMATION FORM FOR **STEM EXTENSION** APPLICATION

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

Social security number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration date of passport \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date of visa \_\_\_\_\_

EAD number and end date \_\_\_\_\_

Where can we reach you during the application process? THIS IS WHERE WE WILL MAIL YOUR I 20.

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

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

Permanent email address: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

- To apply you must currently be employed in a STEM field
- Future employment must be in the STEM field
- You must have an E-Verify employer at all times
- You may not have had a previous STEM extension ( this is a one-time benefit)
- Your application must be received at USCIS no more than 30 days from the date of the I20 authorization
- You must apply before the end of your current OPT as recorded on your EAD
- You must submit the following to USCIS: Forms I-765 and I-983, I-20 showing STEM request authorization, the application fee, and a copy your transcript or diploma showing the STEM field in which you are applying
- By signing this form you indicate that you understand the rules surrounding the extension request and will comply with reporting requirements during the extension period
- It is your sole responsibility to file the application in a timely fashion

Please read, complete, and sign the statement on the reverse of this form. Submit both sides of the completed form as well as a COPY of your completed I-765 to the Office of International Student Advising by mail or fax at address or number above.

STUDENT STATEMENT OF INTENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_, request an I20 authorizing my application for a one-time, 24-month extension of OPT based on my degree in the field of

\_\_\_\_\_, a STEM major designated by USCIS. I attest

that the employer listed below, for whom I will work during the extension, is an E-Verify

employer. I understand that ALL employment during the extension must be undertaken for E-

Verify employers only. I understand that it is MY responsibility to email or otherwise inform the

Hamilton College Office of International Student Services for the duration of the OPT extension

in the event of

- Change of name
- Change of residential or mailing address
- Name and address of employer
- Change of employer or change in employer name and address
- Any time employment changes or terminates

Proposed beginning date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Proposed end date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Employer Name and Address:

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Signature and Date