

## **STEM OPT PARTICIPATION REPORTING FORM**

To maintain your F-1 visa status while on approved STEM OPT, the Department of Homeland Security requires you report your employer information and any changes to the I-983 training plan to the Office of International Affairs within 10 days. Every six months you must report to your DSO confirming that your SEVIS record accurately reflects your current address, employer and training using this form. The required evaluations must also be submitted every 12 months. Submit an updated Form I-983 training plan if there are changes to your employment. Submit a new Form I-983 training plan if you add a new employer. Failure to report as regulated can lead to status termination. All employment on STEM OPT must be paid, directly related to your degree major, and the employer must be USCIS e-verified.

## SECTION A: STUDENT INFORMATION

First Name:				Last Name:		
Street Address:						
City, State:				Zip Code:		
Email Address:				Phone Number:		
SECTION B: OPT INFORMATION						
STEM OPT Start Date (as noted on your EAD card):		STEM OPT Expiration Date (as noted on your EAD card):				
SECTION C: EMPLOYER INFORMATION						
Employer Name:						
Employer Street Add	ress:					
City, State:					Zip Code:	
Employment Start Date:	Prior Employment End Date (if reporting a new employer - include new Form I-983):					
Briefly describe how your employment is related to your degree program:						
Is Employment Full-Time (20 or more hours per week)?						
I certify the information reported on this form is true and correct. Student Signature: Date:						
Student Signature:						
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