STEM OPT EXTENSION REQUEST FORM

Please complete the request form and submit to the ISSO along with other required documents. Within 5 business days, the ISSO will review your I-983 and issue your new OPT STEM Extension if approved. Please note the earliest the STEM extension can be processed is 90 days before your current OPT end date. Carefully review the OPT STEM Extension packet, the ISSO STEM OPT FAQ on the ISSO website and information available at https://studyinstates.dhs.gov/stem-opt-hub

Student’s Last Name: ___________________________________________ TU ID# ______________

Student’s First Name: ___________________________________________ Phone Number: ______________

SEVIS Identification Number: ____________________________________

Email address: ________________________________________________

(Please provide us with a non-Towson University personal email address.)

While on STEM OPT Extension, I understand that I must:

1) Update the ISSO every 6 months (through OPT reporting) that I am still working with the same employer.
2) Submit the mid and final evaluation report to the ISSO
3) Submit a new I-983 within 10 business days, if I change employers or my position in the same company changes
4) Submit the mid and final I-983 evaluation report to the ISSO

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Signature Date

We cannot accept hard/paper copies of the STEM OPT application.

Before scanning and submitting STEM EXTENSION form, please make sure that you:

• Review information and requirements for STEM OPT
• Complete and attach the form I-983
• Attach a copy of your current EAD card
• Update, if needed your employer information, etc at http://bit.ly/1PomELY. If the ISSO does not have updated employer information we cannot process your extension. Please note that for STEM extensions, all questions on the employer information update form are required.