

STEM OPT AGREEMENT

I understand that I am responsible for the following should USCIS approve my post-completion OPT petition:

- Reporting to the Office of International Services within 10 days of a change in:
 - o My residential address
 - o Name and address of my employer
 - o Change to my employment status
- Reporting to the Office of International Services, the name and address of my employer every 6 months even if there is no change to this information
- Pursuing work opportunities with an e-verify employer that are directly related to the program listed on my I-20
- Being aware of and not exceeding the unemployment limits (120 days)
- Keeping my passport valid six months into the future
- Requesting a signature on I-20 from the Office of International Services for out of country travel
- Complying with U.S. tax laws

I understand that:

- on-campus student employment positions are not appropriate while in post-completion OPT status
- if I am no longer enrolled and wish to continue health insurance coverage I may do so by completing the enrollment form and submitting payment directly to the company
- the issuance of a new I-20 for transfer to a new school or a new program of study will invalidate the OPT authorization when the SEVIS record for the new I-20 is changed to active status
- I have 60 days beyond the expiration of my OPT to either depart the U.S., transfer to a new school, have an I-20 issued for a new program or apply for a change to another immigration classification

Signature: _____

Print name: _____

Date: _____