

**STEM OPT Extension Application Process**

- I-765 & application fee
  - Check “Renewal of my permission to accept employment”
  - Leave #8-9 blank
  - #12: Yes
  - Leave #15-17.b blank
  - #27: (c)(3)(C)
  - #28.a-c: Enter the name of your STEM degree, Employer’s name as listed with E-Verify, and your Employer’s E-Verify number
  - Leave #29-31.b blank
  - All answers that are left blank on this form must have **N/A** written in them. Use black pen only.
- Check or money order made payable to “US Department of Homeland Security” for \$410
- 2 passport-sized photos with your name and SEVIS# written lightly on the back side with pen or pencil (do not use photos that you used for your previous EAD card, passport, or visa)
- Copy of I-20 with STEM OPT recommendation (be sure that you sign the I-20 with blue ink before copying it)
- Copy of Passport
- Copy of F-1 visa
- Copy of I-94
- Copy of your diploma or an official transcript
- Copy of the front and back sides of your current EAD card
- Previous I-20s (specifically those with previous work authorizations)
- G-1145 (put this on the top of your application)

**Mail all documents to the appropriate USCIS Lockbox address based on where you currently live.**

**If you live in:** *Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, Wyoming, Guam, or the Northern Mariana Islands*

**US Postal mail:**

USCIS  
PO Box 21281  
Phoenix, AZ 85036

**Express mail (additional charges will apply):**

USCIS  
Attn: NFB AOS  
1820 E Skyharbor Circle S  
Suite 100  
Phoenix, AZ 85034

**If you live in:** *Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, U.S. Virgin Islands, or West Virginia*

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PO Box 660867  
Dallas, TX 75266

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2501 S State Hwy. 121 Business  
Suite 400  
Lewisville, TX 75067