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THIS FORM ARE AT THE BOTTOM
OF THE PAGE.**

OPT STEM Extension I-20 Request Form

An ISS advisor will make a recommendation for your OPT extension in the SEVIS database and print out a new I-20 with the recommendation and extension dates printed on page 2.

I am submitting completed Training Plan (Form I-983) **Yes** **No**

Note: ISS staff will not be able to prepare updated STEM I-20 without Form I-983

If applying for a STEM extension based on a prior STEM degree please complete the **OPT STEM I-20 Request - Prior Degree Form** on the ISS website.

FIRST NAME:

LAST NAME:

University ID#

Telephone #

SEVIS ID: N

Preferred Email:

Current OPT Dates (as listed on your OPT card): _____ to _____

Degree Completion Date: _____ (if not complete please see Eligibility Requirements on page 1)

Degree Field (field in which you earned your RIT degree)

Your employer information will be taken from your Form I-983

Job Title:

REQUIRED: Explain how your employment is related to your course of study:

ISS will email your new STEM I-20 to you to the email address given above. At this time, you will not receive a physical copy of your I-20. Due to COVID-19, the US government is permitting the use of copies of I-20s for official processes, applications, and travel.

After typing your responses above, please save this completed form (page 8 only) as a PDF file and send it with a completed Training Plan (Form I-983) to ISS for your OPT STEM I-20. The documents may be sent in the mail, dropped off at our front desk, or scanned and emailed to optstem@rit.edu.

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