


How to fill out Form I-765 for STEM OPT extension



Application For Employment Authorization
Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS
Form I-765
OMB No. 1615-0040
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For USCIS Use Only	Fee Stamp	Action Block	Initial Receipt	Resubmitted
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<input type="checkbox"/> Application Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Authorization/Extension Valid From _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Authorization/Extension Valid To _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Application Denied - Failed to establish: <input type="checkbox"/> Eligibility under 8 CFR 274a.12 (a) or (c) <input type="checkbox"/> Economic necessity under 8 CFR 274a.12(c)(14), (18) and 8 CFR 214.2(f)		Approved Denied A# _____
Subject to the following conditions: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant is filing under section 274a.12		

▶ **START HERE** - Type or print in black ink.

I am applying for:

Permission to accept employment.

Replacement (of lost employment authorization document).

Renewal of my permission to accept employment (attach a copy of your previous employment authorization document).

1. Full Name

Family Name	First Name	Middle Name

2. Other Names Used (include Maiden Name)

Family Name	First Name	Middle Name

3. U.S. Mailing Address

Street Number and Name	Apt. Number	
Town or City	State	ZIP Code

7. Gender Male Female

8. Marital Status

Single Married Divorced Widowed

9.a. Has the Social Security Administration (SSA) ever officially issued a Social Security card to you?
 Yes No

NOTE: If you answered "Yes" to Item Number 9.a., provide the information requested in Item Number 9.b.

9.b. Provide your Social Security number (SSN) (if known)
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10. Do you want the SSA to issue you a Social Security card? (You must also answer "Yes" to Item Number 11., Consent for Disclosure, to receive a card.)
 Yes No

NOTE: If you answered "No" to Item Number 10., skip to Item Number 14. If you answered "Yes" to Item Number 10., you must also answer "Yes" to Item Number 11.

11. Consent for Disclosure: I authorize disclosure of _____

✓ Select: Renewal of my permission to accept employment

Make sure you put an address where you will be for the next 4 - 5 months.

If you already have a SS# then Qs#11-13B will not apply to you

I-94 number : the 11-digit on your I-94 Record

- Check "yes"
- To determine USCIS office use your I-797 Notice of Action
- Dates- dates your current EAD card is valid for.

Degree Ex. "MS"

E-verify # should be 4-7 digits long

Mother's Name (Provide your mother's birth name.)

13.a. Family Name (Last Name)

13.b. Given Name (First Name)

14. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) or Form I-94 Number (if any)

15. Have you ever before applied for employment authorization from USCIS?

Yes (Complete the following questions.)

Which USCIS Office?	Dates
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Results (Granted or Denied - attach all documentation)	
<input type="text"/>	

No (Proceed to Item Number 16.)

16. Date of Your Last Arrival or Entry Into the U.S., On or Before (mm/dd/yyyy)

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16. Date of Your Last Entry (B-2 Visitor, F-1 Student, No Lawful Permanent Resident, etc.)

16. Current Immigration Status (Visitor, Student, etc.)

20. Eligibility Category. Go to the Who May File Form I-765? section of the Instructions. In the space below, place the letter and number of the eligibility category you selected from the instructions. For example, (a)(8), (c)(17)(iii), etc. (C) (3) (C)

21. (c)(3)(C) Eligibility Category. If you entered the eligibility category (c)(3)(C) in Item Number 20. above, list your degree, your employer's name as listed in E-Verify, and your employer's E-Verify Company Identification Number or a valid E-Verify Client Company Identification Number in the space below.

Degree	Employer's Name as listed in E-Verify
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Employer's E-Verify Company Identification Number or a Valid E-Verify Client Company Identification Number	
<input type="text"/>	

22. (c)(26) Eligibility Category. If you entered the eligibility category (c)(26) in Item Number 20. above, please provide the receipt number of your H-1B principal spouse's most recent Form I-797 Notice of Approval for Form I-129.

23. (c)(35) and (c)(36) Eligibility Category

a. If you entered the eligibility category (c)(35) or (c)(36) in Item Number 20. above, please provide the receipt number of the Form I-140 beneficiary's Form I-797 Notice of Approval for Form I-140.

b. Have you EVER been arrested for and/or convicted of any crime? Yes No

NOTE: If you answered "Yes" to Item Number 23.b., refer to Item Number 5., Item H. or Item I. in the Who May File Form I-765 section of these Instructions for information about providing court dispositions.

Certification

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that the information provided is true and correct. Furthermore, I certify that U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services has determined eligibility for the Who May File Form I-765 and I have identified the appropriate eligibility category in Item Number 20.

Applicant's Signature

Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

Telephone Number

Signature of Person Preparing Form, If Other Than Applicant

I declare that this document was prepared by me at the request of the applicant and is based on all information of which I have any knowledge.

• Make sure your signature fits inside the BOX provided, without touching any lines around it.

Information in Q#14, 16-18 must match your most current I-94 record.

****Contact CIE if you find errors in your I-94 record****

Quick guide to USCIS offices/Service Centers:

Vermont Service Center (VSC): Receipt Numbers start with EAC

Nebraska Service Center (NSC): Receipt numbers start with LIN

Texas Service Center (TSC): Receipts start with SRC

California Service Center (CSC): Receipt starts with WAC