



## STUDENT STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY 24-STEM OPT EXTENSION

It is extremely important that you understand the reporting requirements while on STEM OPT. The below requirements are YOUR responsibility as an F-1 student and failure to comply may result in the termination of your OPT eligibility by USCIS or SEVP.

- Update your contact information within 10 days of any change. This includes your address, email and phone number.
- Update your employer information within 10 days of any change by submitting the [JSU Global OPT Job Reporting Form](#)
- Submit a new Form I-983 completed and signed by your new employer to JSU Global ISSS within TEN days of beginning the new employment.
- Provide your required 6-month validation report within 10 days of each 6-month validation due date by completing the [JSU Global OPT Job Reporting Form](#).
- Report Material Changes to your STEM Extension OPT Training Plan within 10 days by submitting new Form I-983. You are required to report any material changes or deviations from your initial Form I-983 formal training plan to ISS. These changes may include, but are not limited to:
  - Any change of the employer's EIN.
  - Any reduction in student compensation that is not tied to a reduction in hours worked.
  - Any significant decrease in hours per week
  - Changes to the employer's commitments or student's learning objectives
- Report any change of immigration status (category) immediately. If you receive a change of status approval notice (US permanent resident, H-1B, etc) please email a copy of the USCIS approval notice to JSU Global ISSS advisor so that your F1 SEVIS record can be ended properly.

### Student Statement of Understanding

I have read and understand the above requirements and I fully understand the consequences that I may face by failing to comply with the above responsibilities. Which could result in a SEVIS record termination, the immediate loss of my OPT authorization, and having to depart the U.S. I understand that JSU Global can only advise students and will not provide advice to employers. Employers that have concerns about their responsibilities regarding STEM OPT extensions should consult their own legal advisors before making a decision.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_