Start Here - Type or print in black ink. Answer all questions fully and accurately. If a question does not apply to you (for example, if you have never been married and the question asks, “Provide the name of your current spouse”), type or print “N/A” unless otherwise directed. If your answer to a question which requires a numeric response is zero or none (for example, “How many children do you have” or “How many times have you departed the United States”), type or print “None” unless otherwise directed.

Part 1. Reason for Applying

I am applying for (select only one box):

1.a. ☑ Initial permission to accept employment.

1.b. ☐ Replacement of lost, stolen, or damaged employment authorization document, or correction of my employment authorization document NOT DUE to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) error.

   NOTE: Replacement (correction) of an employment authorization document due to USCIS error does not require a new Form I-765 and filing fee. Refer to Replacement for Card Error in the What is the Filing Fee section of the Form I-765 Instructions for further details.

1.c. ☑ Renewal of my permission to accept employment. (Attach a copy of your previous employment authorization document.)

   Select #1c: If you have applied for this type of OPT before

Part 2. Information About You

Your Full Legal Name

1.a. Family Name (Last Name) 

1.b. Given Name (First Name) 

1.c. Middle Name 

Other Names Used

Provide all other names you have ever used, including aliases, maiden name, and nicknames. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in Part 6. Additional Information.

2.a. Family Name (Last Name) 

2.b. Given Name (First Name) 

2.c. Middle Name 

3.a. Family Name (Last Name) 

3.b. Given Name (First Name) 

3.c. Middle Name 

4.a. Family Name (Last Name) 

4.b. Given Name (First Name) 

4.c. Middle Name 

*Enter name printed on your legal documents
Part 2. Information About You (continued)

Your U.S. Mailing Address

5.a. In Care Of Name (if any)

Enter name if someone else will be receiving your EAD card

5.b. Street Number and Name


5.d. City or Town

5.e. State 5.f. ZIP Code

6. Is your current mailing address the same as your physical address?

   Yes No

NOTE: If you answered “No” to Item Number 6., provide your physical address below.

U.S. Physical Address

If you selected 'No' in #6, enter U.S. Physical Address.

7.a. Street Number and Name


7.c. City or Town

7.d. State 7.e. ZIP Code

Other Information

8. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)

   A- If none, enter "N/A"

9. USCIS Online Account Number (if any)

   If none, enter "N/A"

10. Gender Select One

   Male Female

11. Marital Status Select One

   Single Married Divorced Widowed

12. Have you previously filed Form I-765?

   Select One

If you selected 'Yes', complete Pg 7, Pt 6.

   Yes No

13. Has the Social Security Administration (SSA) ever officially issued a Social Security card to you?

   If you need an SSN, select "No."

   Yes No

   NOTE: If you answered “No” to Item Number 13.a., skip to Item Number 14. If you answered “Yes” to Item Number 13.a., provide the information requested in Item Number 13.b.

   Read carefully

13.a. Enter Country of Citizenship

13.b. Provide your Social Security number (SSN) (if known).

   Enter SSN. If none, enter "None."

14. Do you want the SSA to issue you a Social Security card?

   (You must also answer “Yes” to Item Number 15., Consent for Disclosure, to receive a card.)

   Select One. Based on answer #13a

   Yes No

   NOTE: If you answered “No” to Item Number 14., skip to Part 2., Item Number 18.a. If you answered “Yes” to Item Number 14., you must also answer “Yes” to Item Number 15.

15. Consent for Disclosure: I authorize disclosure of information from this application to the SSA as required for the purpose of assigning me an SSN and issuing me a Social Security card.

   Select One. Based on answer #14.

   Yes No

   NOTE: If you answered “Yes” to Item Numbers 14. - 15., provide the information requested in Item Numbers 16.a. - 17.b.

   Father's Name If 'Yes' in #14, please complete #16a-#17b.

   Provide your father's birth name.

16.a. Family Name

   (Last Name)

16.b. Given Name

   (First Name)

   Mother's Name

   Provide your mother's birth name.

17.a. Family Name

   (Last Name)

17.b. Given Name

   (First Name)

Your Country or Countries of Citizenship or Nationality

List all countries where you are currently a citizen or national. If you need extra space to complete this item, use the space provided in Part 6. Additional Information.

18.a. Country

   Enter Country of Citizenship

18.b. Country
Part 2. Information About You (continued)

Place of Birth

List the city/town/village, state/province, and country where you were born.

19.a. City/Town/Village of Birth

19.b. State/Province of Birth

19.c. Country of Birth

20. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

Information About Your Last Arrival in the United States

21.a. Form I-94 Arrival-Departure Record Number (if any)

21.b. Passport Number of Your Most Recently Issued Passport

21.c. Travel Document Number (if any)

21.d. Country That Issued Your Passport or Travel Document

21.e. Expiration Date for Passport or Travel Document (mm/dd/yyyy)

22. Date of Your Last Arrival Into the United States, On or About (mm/dd/yyyy)

23. Place of Your Last Arrival Into the United States

24. Immigration Status at Your Last Arrival (for example, B-2 visitor, F-1 student, or no status)

25. Your Current Immigration Status or Category (for example, B-2 visitor, F-1 student, parolee, deferred action, or no status or category)

26. Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) Number (if any)

Information About Your Eligibility Category

27. Eligibility Category. Refer to the Who May File Form I-765 section of the Form I-765 Instructions to determine the appropriate eligibility category for this application. Enter the appropriate letter and number for your eligibility category below (for example, (a)(8), (c)(17)(iii)).

Enter Eligibility Code for
STEM OPT

28. (c)(3)(C) STEM OPT Eligibility Category. If you entered the eligibility category (c)(3)(C) in Item Number 27., provide the information requested in Item Numbers 28.a. - 28.c.

28.a. Degree

28.b. Employer's Name as Listed in E-Verify

28.c. Employer's E-Verify Company Identification Number or a Valid E-Verify Client Company Identification Number

E-Verify Number (5-7 digits)

29. (c)(26) Eligibility Category. If you entered the eligibility category (c)(26) in Item Number 27., provide the receipt number of your H-1B spouse's most recent Form I-797 Notice for Form I-129, Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker.

30. (c)(8) Eligibility Category. If you entered the eligibility category (c)(8) in Item Number 27., provide the information requested in Item Numbers 30.a. - 30.g.

30.a. Have you EVER been arrested for, and/or charged with, and/or convicted of any crime in any country?

30.b. Did you enter the United States lawfully through a U.S. port of entry and were you inspected and admitted or paroled after inspection by an immigration officer? (If you answer “Yes,” you MUST provide evidence of your lawful entry.)

30.c. If you answered “No” to Item Number 30.b., did you present yourself to the Secretary of Homeland Security or his or her delegate (DHS) within 48 hours of entry and/or conviction of any crime in any country?
Part 2. Information About You (continued)

If you answered “Yes” to Item Number 30.c., provide the following information:

30.d. Date you presented yourself to DHS

[ ] N/A

30.e. Location where you presented yourself to DHS

[ ] N/A

30.f. Country of claimed persecution

[ ] N/A

30.g. Provide an explanation for why you did not enter the United States lawfully through a U.S. port of entry. If you need extra space to complete this item, use the space provided in Part 6. Additional Information.

[ ] N/A

NOTE: Refer to the Special Filing Instructions for Those With Pending Asylum Applications (c)(8) section of the Form I-765 Instructions for more information.

31.a. (c)(35) and (c)(36) Eligibility Category. If you entered the eligibility category (c)(35) in Item Number 27., please provide the receipt number of your Form I-797 Notice for Form I-140, Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker. If you entered the eligibility category (c)(36) in Item Number 27., please provide the receipt number of your spouse's or parent's Form I-797 Notice for Form I-140.

[ ] N/A

31.b. If you entered the eligibility category (c)(35) or (c)(36) in Item Number 27., have you EVER been arrested for and/or convicted of any crime? ☐ Yes ☐ No

NOTE: If you answered “Yes” to Item Number 31.b., refer to Employment-Based Nonimmigrant Categories, Items 8. - 9., in the Who May File Form I-765 section of the Form I-765 Instructions for information about providing court dispositions.

Part 3. Applicant's Statement, Contact Information, Declaration, Certification, and Signature

NOTE: Read the Penalties section of the Form I-765 Instructions before completing this section. You must file Form I-765 while in the United States.

Applicant's Statement

NOTE: Select the box for either Item Number 1.a. or 1.b. If applicable, select the box for Item Number 2.

1.a. ☐ I can read and understand English, and I have read and understand every question and instruction on this application and my answer to every question.

1.b. ☐ The interpreter named in Part 4. read to me every question and instruction on this application and my answer to every question in

[ ] a language in which I am fluent, and I understood everything.

2. ☐ At my request, the preparer named in Part 5., prepared this application for me based only upon information I provided or authorized.

Applicant's Contact Information

3. Applicant's Daytime Telephone Number

[ ] Enter U.S. Phone Number

4. Applicant's Mobile Telephone Number (if any)

[ ] Enter U.S. Mobile Number

5. Applicant's Email Address (if any)

[ ] Enter Email Address

6. ☐ Select this box if you are a Salvadoran or Guatemalan national eligible for benefits under the ABC settlement agreement.

Applicant's Declaration and Certification

Copies of any documents I have submitted are exact photocopies of unaltered, original documents, and I understand that USCIS may require that I submit original documents to USCIS at a later date. Furthermore, I authorize the release of any information from any and all of my records that USCIS may need to determine my eligibility for the immigration benefit that I seek.

I furthermore authorize release of information contained in this application, in supporting documents, and in my USCIS records, to other entities and persons where necessary for the administration and enforcement of U.S. immigration law.
Part 3. Applicant's Statement, Contact Information, Declaration, Certification, and Signature (continued)

I understand that USCIS may require me to appear for an appointment to take my biometrics (fingerprints, photograph, and/or signature) and, at that time, if I am required to provide biometrics, I will be required to sign an oath reaffirming that:

1) I reviewed and understood all of the information contained in, and submitted with, my application; and
2) All of this information was complete, true, and correct at the time of filing.

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that all of the information in my application and any document submitted with it were provided or authorized by me, that I reviewed and understand all of the information contained in, and submitted with, my application and that all of this information is complete, true, and correct.

Applicant's Signature

7.a. Applicant's Signature  **E-Signatures are not acceptable**

7.b. Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)  **MM/DD/YYYY**

NOTE TO ALL APPLICANTS: If you do not completely fill out this application or fail to submit required documents listed in the Instructions, USCIS may deny your application.

Part 4. Interpreter's Contact Information, Certification, and Signature

Provide the following information about the interpreter.

**Interpreter's Full Name**

1.a. Interpreter's Family Name (Last Name)  **N/A**

1.b. Interpreter's Given Name (First Name)  **N/A**

2. Interpreter's Business or Organization Name (if any)  **N/A**

**Interpreter's Mailing Address**

3.a. Street Number and Name  **N/A**


3.c. City or Town  **N/A**

3.d. State  **3.e.** ZIP Code

3.f. Province  **N/A**

3.g. Postal Code  **N/A**

3.h. Country  **N/A**

**Interpreter's Contact Information**

4. Interpreter's Daytime Telephone Number  **N/A**

5. Interpreter's Mobile Telephone Number (if any)  **N/A**

6. Interpreter's Email Address (if any)  **N/A**

**Interpreter's Certification**

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that:

I am fluent in English and  **N/A**  which is the same language specified in Part 3, Item Number 1.b., and I have read to this applicant in the identified language every question and instruction on this application and his or her answer to every question. The applicant informed me that he or she understands every instruction, question, and answer on the application, including the Applicant's Declaration and Certification, and has verified the accuracy of every answer.

**Interpreter's Signature**

7.a. Interpreter's Signature  **N/A**

7.b. Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)  **N/A**
**Preparer's Full Name**

1.a. Preparer's Family Name (Last Name)  
N/A  
1.b. Preparer's Given Name (First Name)  
N/A  
2. Preparer's Business or Organization Name (if any)  
N/A

**Preparer's Mailing Address**

3.a. Street Number and Name  
N/A  
3.c. City or Town  
N/A  
3.d. State  N/A  3.e. ZIP Code  N/A  
3.f. Province  N/A  
3.g. Postal Code  N/A  
3.h. Country  N/A

**Preparer's Contact Information**

4. Preparer's Daytime Telephone Number  
N/A  
5. Preparer's Mobile Telephone Number (if any)  
N/A  
6. Preparer's Email Address (if any)  
N/A

**Preparer's Statement**

7.a. □ I am not an attorney or accredited representative but have prepared this application on behalf of the applicant and with the applicant's consent.  
7.b. □ I am an attorney or accredited representative and my representation of the applicant in this case □ extends □ does not extend beyond the preparation of this application.  

**NOTE:** If you are an attorney or accredited representative, you need to submit a completed Form G-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative, with this application.

**Preparer's Certification**

By my signature, I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I prepared this application at the request of the applicant. The applicant then reviewed this completed application and informed me that he or she understands all of the information contained in, and submitted with, his or her application, including the Applicant's Declaration and Certification, and that all of this information is complete, true, and correct. I completed this application based only on information that the applicant provided to me or authorized me to obtain or use.

**Preparer's Signature**

8.a. Preparer's Signature  
N/A  
8.b. Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)  
N/A
Part 6. Additional Information

If you need extra space to provide any additional information within this application, use the space below. If you need more space than what is provided, you may make copies of this page to complete and file with this application or attach a separate sheet of paper. Type or print your name and A-Number (if any) at the top of each sheet; include the Page Number, Part Number, and Item Number to which your answer refers; and sign and date each sheet.

1.a. Family Name (Last Name)

1.b. Given Name (First Name)

1.c. Middle Name

2. A-Number (if any) ▶ A-

3.a. Page Number 3.b. Part Number 3.c. Item Number

3.d. Current OPT Authorization:

   Enter OPT Type (Post-Completion OPT or STEM OPT);

   Degree Level; OPT Start - End Date; EAD Card #

   Please see attached for copy of EAD card.

4.a. Page Number 4.b. Part Number 4.c. Item Number

4.d. Different SEVIS ID:

   Enter SEVIS ID#; Enter Degree Level

   Enter School Name

   Please refer to copy of I-20 from (SCHOOL NAME) with SEVIS ID#.

5.a. Page Number 5.b. Part Number 5.c. Item Number

5.d. STEM Major on I-20

   Enter complete STEM Major Name

   Enter Major CIP Code (on I-20)

   Please see copy of EITHER Diploma OR Transcript.


6.d. 

7.a. Page Number 7.b. Part Number 7.c. Item Number

7.d. 

Before Mailing your I-765 to USCIS:

Please double-check and review the accuracy of all information. Remember to print and hand-sign this form before mailing.