

SAMPLE I-983

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

TRAINING PLAN FOR STEM OPT STUDENTS

Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM) Optional Practical Training (OPT)

OMB CONTROL NO. 1553-0054
EXPIRATION DATE: 03/31/2010

SECTION 1: STUDENT INFORMATION (Completed by Student)			
Student Name (Surname/Primary Name, Given Name): Buckeye, Brutus		Student Email Address: buckeye.1@osu.edu	
Name of School Recommending STEM OPT: The Ohio State University	Name of School Where STEM Degree Was Earned:	SEVIS School Code of School Recommending STEM OPT (including 3-digit suffix): CLE214F00442000	
Designated School Official (DSO) Name and Contact Information: ** Name of DSO who signs your extension I-20 2009 Millikin Road, 140 Enarson Classroom Building Columbus, OH 43210 614-292-6101 iss@osu.edu		Student SEVIS ID No.: N00XXXXXXXXX **located at the top of your I-20	STEM OPT Requested Period: (mm-dd-yyyy) From: _____ To: _____ The day after current OPT expires EITHER 24 months or 7 months later
Qualifying Major and Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) Code: _____			
Level/Type of Qualifying Degree: Bachelors/Masters/Ph.D.			
Date Awarded: (mm-dd-yyyy) Leave blank if not yet awarded			
Based on Prior Degree? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Employment Authorization Number: XXX-XXX-XXX (9 digit # on EAD card)			

Located on I-20 next to major (Example: 14.1001)

SECTION 2: STUDENT CERTIFICATION	
I declare and affirm under penalty of perjury that the statements and information made herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I understand that the law provides severe penalties for knowingly and willfully falsifying or concealing a material fact, or using any false document in the submission of this form.	
I certify that:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. I have reviewed, understand, and will adhere to this Training Plan for STEM OPT Students ("Plan");2. I will notify the DSO at the earliest available opportunity if I believe that my employer is not providing me with appropriate training as delineated on this Plan;3. I understand that the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) may deny, revoke, or terminate the STEM OPT of students whom DHS determines are not engaging in OPT in compliance with the law, including the STEM OPT of students who are not, or whose employers are not, complying with this Plan;4. My practical training opportunity is directly related to the STEM degree that qualifies me for the STEM OPT extension; and5. I will notify the DSO at the earliest available opportunity regarding any material changes to or deviations from this Plan, including but not limited to, any change of Employer Identification Number resulting from a corporate restructuring, any nontrivial reduction in compensation from the amount previously submitted on the Plan that is not tied to a reduction in hours worked, any significant decrease in hours per week that I engage in a STEM training opportunity, and any decrease in hours below the 20-hours-per-week minimum required under this rule.	
Signature of Student: _____	
Printed Name of Student: _____	Date: (mm-dd-yyyy) _____