Current Student on Authorized 12-Month OPT – Applying for STEM OPT

1. Apply 17-month STEM OPT Extension (prior to May 10, 2016)
2. Application PENDING as of May 10, 2016
3. USCIS issues Request for Evidence (RFE)

- Student confirms 17-month STEM OPT Extension Only
- Student requests full 24-month STEM OPT Extension (provides completed Form I-983 and updated Form I-20)

Return RFE and supporting docs to USCIS

USCIS approves STEM OPT application