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Submitted by Editor on Oct 22nd 2013

- USCIS interim memo clarifying the eligibility requirements for a 17-month extension of Post-Completion OPT for F-1 students enrolled in STEM degree programs. Comments accepted until 11/1/13 and memo is in effect until further notice.

Please check the attached memo.

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 <a href="#">OPT-STEM-Extension.pdf</a> <sup>[2]</sup>	0 bytes

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