STEM Extension OPT Reporting Requirements

1.) Submit Your Validation Report

At 6 months from the start date on your EAD card, confirm your employment and address information on the I-Center’s 6-month STEM Validation Reporting Tool.

2.) Submit Validation Report and Evaluation

- At 12 months from the start date on your EAD card, confirm your employment and address information on the I-Center’s 6-month STEM Validation Reporting Tool.
- If you have been employed for the same employer for the first year of your STEM OPT, submit your 12-month Evaluation on Student Progress Form (Form I-983).

If you have changed employers before reaching your first year, please submit your Final Evaluation Form for previous employer (page 5 of Form I-983).

3.) Submit your Validation Report

At 18 months from the start date on your EAD card, confirm your employment and address information on the I-Center’s 6-month STEM Validation Reporting Tool.

4.) Submit Final Evaluation

Complete and submit your final evaluation via the 6-month STEM Validation Reporting Tool.

5.) Report Material Changes

Report your Changes in Employment and submit a Final Evaluation (page 5 of Form I-983) within 10 days of changing employers.

Submit a Progress Evaluation 12 months from the start date of your new employment.

Find the reporting tools here:
https://global.tufts.edu/international-center/immigration-resources/employment-authorization