Helpful Information for Completing the I-983

- Student Email Address does not have to be your UT email
- UT’s SEVIS school code is NOL214F10519000
- DSO Name and Contact Information:
  - If your Surname/Primary Name begins with A-H use:
    Erik Simons  
    CIE, 1620 Melrose Ave  
    Knoxville, TN 37996  
    esimons@utk.edu  
    865-974-3177
  - If your Surname/Primary Name begins with I-R use:
    Yevgeniya Teyfukova  
    CIE, 1620 Melrose Ave  
    Knoxville, TN 37996  
    yevie@utk.edu  
    865-974-3177
  - If your Surname/Primary Name begins with S-Z use:
    Brian Todd  
    CIE, 1620 Melrose Ave  
    Knoxville, TN 37996  
    btodd@utk.edu  
    865-974-3177

- SEVIS ID No. is found on your I-20 near the top of the form above your name
- STEM OPT Requested Period – The start date should be the day after the end date on your current EAD.  
The end date should be 24 months after the start date.
- Enter the Major as it is printed on your most recent I-20.  The CIP Code is found on your I-20 next to  
your major.
- Employment Authorization Number is the “USCIS#” on your EAD
- The Evaluations on Student Progress do not need to be submitted at the time you apply.  The first  
evaluation should be submitted within your first 12 months of STEM OPT employment, and the final  
evaluation should be submitted at the conclusion of your STEM OPT employment.

*For all other questions, see the I-983 instructions at  
and/or contact your employer