

I will be allowed to work in the USA for three years upon completion of my degree for the years my visa is still sponsored by Cornell University. For the first year I will be granted OPT (Optional Practical Training) that allows me to work full time for one year on my F-1 Student visa. I will then get a STEM OPT extension which allows me to work two more years in the USA on my F-1 student visa. During my OPT time I will need to apply for an H-1B visa, receiving an H-1B visa will allow me to then continue working in the USA. In order to receive an H-1B visa I will need H-1B sponsorship from a company that needs to file the petition for the visa on my behalf.