

Application For Employment Authorization

Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS
Form I-765
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	Alien Registration Number A- []		
	Remarks		

<p>To be completed by an attorney or Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA)-accredited representative (if any).</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Select this box if Form G-28 is attached.</p>	<p>Attorney or Accredited Representative USCIS Online Account Number (if any)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>
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Type in black ink or when typing isn't an option hand print in black ink. Answer all questions fully and accurately. If a question does not apply to you enter "N/A" or "None" unless otherwise directed. Please refer to USCIS I-765 instructions for further guidance.

▶ **START HERE - Type or print in black ink.** Answer all questions fully and accurately. If a question does not apply to you (for example, if you have never been married and the question asks, "Provide the name of your current spouse"), type or print "N/A" unless otherwise directed. If your answer to a question which requires a numeric response is zero or none (for example, "How many children do you have" or "How many times have you departed the United States"), type or print "None" unless otherwise directed.

Part 1. Reason for Applying

I am applying for (select only one box):

- 1.a. ☐ Initial permission to accept employment.
- 1.b. ☐ Replacement of lost, stolen, or damaged employment authorization document, or correction of my employment authorization document **NOT DUE** to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) error.

NOTE: Replacement (correction) of an employment authorization document due to USCIS error does not require a new Form I-765 and filing fee. Refer to **Replacement for Card Error** in the **What is the Filing Fee** section of the Form I-765 Instructions for further details.

- 1.c. ☒ Renewal of my permission to accept employment.
(Attach a copy of your previous employment authorization document.)

Part 2. Information About You

Your Full Legal Name

- 1.a. Family Name (Last Name) **Bennett**
- 1.b. Given Name (First Name) **Elizabeth**
- 1.c. Middle Name **N/A**

Other Names Used

Provide all other names you have ever used, including aliases, maiden name, and nicknames. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part 6**.

Additional Information.

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|------|----------------------------|-----|
| 2.a. | Family Name
(Last Name) | N/A |
| 2.b. | Given Name
(First Name) | N/A |
| 2.c. | Middle Name | N/A |
| 3.a. | Family Name
(Last Name) | N/A |
| 3.b. | Given Name
(First Name) | N/A |
| 3.c. | Middle Name | N/A |
| 4.a. | Family Name
(Last Name) | N/A |
| 4.b. | Given Name
(First Name) | N/A |
| 4.c. | Middle Name | N/A |

Part 1. Reason for Applying

- 1c.** Check the box “Renewal of my permission to accept employment” for OPT STEM Extension.

Part 2. Information About You

- #1a-c.** Enter your name as it appears on your I-20 and passport.

- #2a-4c.** Enter “N/A” unless you have used any other names.



Part 2. Information About You (continued)**Your U.S. Mailing Address** (USPS ZIP Code Lookup)

- 5.a. In Care Of Name (if any)
Elizabeth Bennett
- 5.b. Street Number and Name
44 Elm St
- 5.c. ☒ Apt. ☐ Ste. ☐ Flr. 4
- 5.d. City or Town
Glen Carbon
- 5.e. State IL 5.f. ZIP Code 62034
6. Is your current mailing address the same as your physical address?
☒ Yes ☐ No

NOTE: If you answered "No" to Item Number 6., provide your physical address below.

U.S. Physical Address

- 7.a. Street Number and Name
N/A
- 7.b. ☐ Apt. ☐ Ste. ☐ Flr. N/A
- 7.c. City or Town
N/A
- 7.d. State N/A 7.e. ZIP Code N/A

Other Information

8. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)
▶ A- 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
9. USCIS Online Account Number (if any)
▶ N o n e
10. Gender ☐ Male ☒ Female
11. Marital Status
☒ Single ☐ Married ☐ Divorced ☐ Widowed
12. Have you previously filed Form I-765?
☒ Yes ☐ No
- 13.a. Has the Social Security Administration (SSA) ever officially issued a Social Security card to you?
☒ Yes ☐ No
- NOTE: If you answered "No" to Item Number 13.a., skip to Item Number 14. If you answered "Yes" to Item Number 13.a., provide the information requested in Item Number 13.b.
- 13.b. Provide your Social Security number (SSN) (if known).
▶ 0 3 5 6 8 4 9 1 2

14. Do you want the SSA to issue you a Social Security card? (You must also answer "Yes" to Item Number 15., Consent for Disclosure, to receive a card.)
☐ Yes ☒ No

NOTE: If you answered "No" to Item Number 14., skip to Part 2., Item Number 18.a. If you answered "Yes" to Item Number 14., you must also answer "Yes" to Item Number 15.

15. Consent for Disclosure: I authorize disclosure of information from this application to the SSA as required for the purpose of assigning me an SSN and issuing me a Social Security card.
☐ Yes ☐ No

NOTE: If you answered "Yes" to Item Numbers 14. - 15., provide the information requested in Item Numbers 16.a. - 17.b.

Father's Name

Provide your father's birth name.

- 16.a. Family Name (Last Name)
N/A
- 16.b. Given Name (First Name)
N/A

Mother's Name

Provide your mother's birth name.

- 17.a. Family Name (Last Name)
N/A
- 17.b. Given Name (First Name)
N/A

Your Country or Countries of Citizenship or Nationality

List all countries where you are currently a citizen or national. If you need extra space to complete this item, use the space provided in Part 6. Additional Information.

- 18.a. Country
United Kingdom
- 18.b. Country
N/A

#5a-e. Your U.S. Mailing Address

Type your name in 5a and U.S. address in 5b-5fe that will remain valid for 3-5 months following submission of your application. If you are not the registered resident at this address and someone else is receiving your mail, type their name in 5a.

#7a-d. U.S. Physical Address

If you checked "NO" in question #6, enter your current physical address.

If you checked "Yes" to question #6, enter "N/A" on 7a-d.

#8. This is the USCIS number listed on the front of your previous EAD card.

#9. You will only have this number if you previously filed an application using the USCIS online filing system. If you did not, which is the case for most students, then enter "None".

#12. Check "Yes" because you already have an EAD card.

#13a-b. Since you have been working and already have a social security number, check "Yes" & enter your social security number in #13b.

#14. Check "NO".

#15. Leave blank.

#16a-#17b. Enter "N/A".

#18a. Type the name of your home country.

#18b. Enter "N/A" unless you are a citizen of multiple countries.



Part 2. Information About You (continued)**Place of Birth**

List the city/town/village, state/province, and country where you were born.

19.a. City/Town/Village of Birth

Maryton

19.b. State/Province of Birth

Hertfordshire

19.c. Country of Birth

England

20. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

12/16/1992

Information About Your Last Arrival in the United States

21.a. Form I-94 Arrival-Departure Record Number (if any)

▶ 0 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0

21.b. Passport Number of Your Most Recently Issued Passport

87653210

21.c. Travel Document Number (if any)

N/A

21.d. Country That Issued Your Passport or Travel Document

United Kingdom

21.e. Expiration Date for Passport or Travel Document (mm/dd/yyyy)

05/17/2025

22. Date of Your Last Arrival Into the United States, On or About (mm/dd/yyyy)

08/15/2019

23. Place of Your Last Arrival Into the United States

Chicago

24. Immigration Status at Your Last Arrival (for example, B-2 visitor, F-1 student, or no status)

F-1 Student

25. Your Current Immigration Status or Category (for example, B-2 visitor, F-1 student, parolee, deferred action, or no status or category)

F-1 Student

26. Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) Number (if any)

▶ N- 000123456

Information About Your Eligibility Category

27. **Eligibility Category.** Refer to the **Who May File Form I-765** section of the Form I-765 Instructions to determine the appropriate eligibility category for this application. Enter the appropriate letter and number for your eligibility category below (for example, (a)(8), (c)(17)(iii)).

(c) (3) (C)

28. (c)(3)(C) **STEM OPT Eligibility Category.** If you entered the eligibility category (c)(3)(C) in **Item Number 27.**, provide the information requested in **Item Numbers 28.a. - 28.c.**

28.a. Degree MS Computer Science

28.b. Employer's Name as Listed in E-Verify

Servsys

28.c. Employer's E-Verify Company Identification Number or a Valid E-Verify Client Company Identification Number

123456

29. (c)(26) **Eligibility Category.** If you entered the eligibility category (c)(26) in **Item Number 27.**, provide the receipt number of your H-1B spouse's most recent Form I-797 Notice for Form I-129, Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker.

▶ N/A

30. (c)(8) **Eligibility Category** If you entered the eligibility category (c)(8) in **Item Number 27.**, provide the information requested in **Item Numbers 30.a. - 30.g.**

30.a. Have you **EVER** been arrested for, and/or charged with, and/or convicted of any crime in any country?

☐ Yes ☐ No

NOTE: If you answered "Yes" to **Item Number 30.a.**, refer to **Special Filing Instructions for Those With Pending Asylum Applications (c)(8)** of the Form I-765 Instructions for information about providing court dispositions.

30.b. Did you enter the United States lawfully through a U.S. port of entry and were you inspected and admitted or paroled after inspection by an immigration officer? (If you answer "Yes," you **MUST** provide evidence of your lawful entry.)

☐ Yes ☐ No

30.c. If you answered "No" to **Item Number 30.b.**, did you present yourself to the Secretary of Homeland Security or his or her delegate (DHS) within 48 hours of entry or attempted entry **AND** express an intention to seek asylum within the United States or express a fear of persecution or torture in your home country?

☐ Yes ☐ No

#19b. Enter your State/Province of Birth if you have one, otherwise enter "N/A".

#21a. Use your I-94 number, which can be found here: www.cbp.gov/i94, print the I-94 for your OPT application.

#21c. If you used a travel document (not a passport) to travel to the U.S., enter the travel document number here. If you entered on a passport enter "N/A".

#22. Enter the last date you entered the U.S. shown on your most recent I-94 printout.

#26. Enter your SEVIS number found on the top of your I-20 and starts with N00.

#27. Enter Category (c) (3) (C)

#28a. Provide your level (Bachelor or Master degree) and major.

#28b. Enter your employer's name as listed in E-verify.

#28c. This is the employer's E-verify # (4-7 digits long) and can be gotten from your Human Resources department.

#29. Enter "None".

#30a-c. Leave blank



Part 2. Information About You (continued)

If you answered "Yes" to Item Number 30.c., provide the following information:

30.d. Date you presented yourself to DHS

N/A

30.e. Location where you presented yourself to DHS

N/A

30.f. Country of claimed persecution

N/A

30.g. Provide an explanation for why you did not enter the United States lawfully through a U.S. port of entry. If you need extra space to complete this item, use the space provided in Part 6. Additional Information.

NOTE: Refer to the Special Filing Instructions for Those With Pending Asylum Applications (c)(8) section of the Form I-765 Instructions for more information.

31.a. (c)(35) and (c)(36) Eligibility Category. If you entered the eligibility category (c)(35) in Item Number 27., please provide the receipt number of your Form I-797 Notice for Form I-140, Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker. If you entered the eligibility category (c)(36) in Item Number 27., please provide the receipt number of your spouse's or parent's Form I-797 Notice for Form I-140.

▶ None

31.b. If you entered the eligibility category (c)(35) or (c)(36) in Item Number 27., have you EVER been arrested for and/or convicted of any crime? ☐ Yes ☐ No

NOTE: If you answered "Yes" to Item Number 31.b., refer to Employment-Based Nonimmigrant Categories, Items 8. - 9., in the Who May File Form I-765 section of the Form I-765 Instructions for information about providing court dispositions.

Part 3. Applicant's Statement, Contact Information, Declaration, Certification, and Signature

NOTE: Read the Penalties section of the Form I-765 Instructions before completing this section. You must file Form I-765 while in the United States.

Applicant's Statement

NOTE: Select the box for either Item Number 1.a. or 1.b. If applicable, select the box for Item Number 2.

1.a. ☒ I can read and understand English, and I have read and understand every question and instruction on this application and my answer to every question.

1.b. ☐ The interpreter named in Part 4. read to me every question and instruction on this application and my answer to every question in

N/A

a language in which I am fluent, and I understood everything.

2. ☐ At my request, the preparer named in Part 5.,

N/A

prepared this application for me based only upon information I provided or authorized.

Applicant's Contact Information

3. Applicant's Daytime Telephone Number

1020304050

4. Applicant's Mobile Telephone Number (if any)

1020304050

5. Applicant's Email Address (if any)

ebennett@gmail.com

6. ☐ Select this box if you are a Salvadoran or Guatemalan national eligible for benefits under the ABC settlement agreement.

Applicant's Declaration and Certification

Copies of any documents I have submitted are exact photocopies of unaltered, original documents, and I understand that USCIS may require that I submit original documents to USCIS at a later date. Furthermore, I authorize the release of any information from any and all of my records that USCIS may need to determine my eligibility for the immigration benefit that I seek.

I furthermore authorize release of information contained in this application, in supporting documents, and in my USCIS records, to other entities and persons where necessary for the administration and enforcement of U.S. immigration law.

#30d-31a. Type "N/A" or "None" as shown in the sample. 31b Leave blank.

Part 3. #1a. Check box to indicate that you read this application yourself.

#1b-2. Type "N/A".

#3 & #4. Enter your cell phone number.

#5. Enter your personal email address that you check often.



Part 3. Applicant's Statement, Contact Information, Declaration, Certification, and Signature (continued)

I understand that USCIS may require me to appear for an appointment to take my biometrics (fingerprints, photograph, and/or signature) and, at that time, if I am required to provide biometrics, I will be required to sign an oath reaffirming that:

- 1) I reviewed and understood all of the information contained in, and submitted with, my application; and
- 2) All of this information was complete, true, and correct at the time of filing.

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that all of the information in my application and any document submitted with it were provided or authorized by me, that I reviewed and understand all of the information contained in, and submitted with, my application and that all of this information is complete, true, and correct.

Applicant's Signature

7.a. Applicant's Signature

→ Elizabeth Bennett

7.b. Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy) 09/19/2020

NOTE TO ALL APPLICANTS: If you do not completely fill out this application or fail to submit required documents listed in the Instructions, USCIS may deny your application.

Part 4. Interpreter's Contact Information, Certification, and Signature

Provide the following information about the interpreter.

Interpreter's Full Name

1.a. Interpreter's Family Name (Last Name)

N/A

1.b. Interpreter's Given Name (First Name)

N/A

2. Interpreter's Business or Organization Name (if any)

N/A

Part 4. Interpreter's Contact Information, Certification, and Signature

Interpreter's Mailing Address

3.a. Street Number and Name N/A

3.b. ☐ Apt. ☐ Ste. ☐ Flr. N/A

3.c. City or Town N/A

3.d. State N/A 3.e. ZIP Code N/A

3.f. Province N/A

3.g. Postal Code N/A

3.h. Country

N/A

Interpreter's Contact Information

4. Interpreter's Daytime Telephone Number

N/A

5. Interpreter's Mobile Telephone Number (if any)

N/A

6. Interpreter's Email Address (if any)

N/A

Interpreter's Certification

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that:

I am fluent in English and N/A

which is the same language specified in **Part 3, Item Number 1.b.**, and I have read to this applicant in the identified language every question and instruction on this application and his or her answer to every question. The applicant informed me that he or she understands every instruction, question, and answer on the application, including the **Applicant's Declaration and Certification**, and has verified the accuracy of every answer.

Interpreter's Signature

7.a. Interpreter's Signature

N/A

7.b. Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

N/A

#7a. You must sign your application in black ink and it must fit inside the box.

#7b. Enter your application date.

Part 4. 1a-7b. Enter "N/A" as shown on the sample.



Part 5. Contact Information, Declaration, and Signature of the Person Preparing this Application, If Other Than the Applicant

Provide the following information about the preparer.

Preparer's Full Name

1.a. Preparer's Family Name (Last Name)

N/A

1.b. Preparer's Given Name (First Name)

N/A

2. Preparer's Business or Organization Name (if any)

N/A

Preparer's Mailing Address

3.a. Street Number and Name

N/A

3.b. ☐ Apt. ☐ Ste. ☐ Flr.

N/A

3.c. City or Town

N/A

3.d. State

N/A

3.e. ZIP Code

N/A

3.f. Province

N/A

3.g. Postal Code

N/A

3.h. Country

N/A

Preparer's Contact Information

4. Preparer's Daytime Telephone Number

N/A

5. Preparer's Mobile Telephone Number (if any)

N/A

6. Preparer's Email Address (if any)

N/A

Preparer's Statement

7.a. ☐ I am not an attorney or accredited representative but have prepared this application on behalf of the applicant and with the applicant's consent.

7.b. ☐ I am an attorney or accredited representative and my representation of the applicant in this case ☐ extends ☐ does not extend beyond the preparation of this application.

NOTE: If you are an attorney or accredited representative, you need to submit a completed Form G-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative, with this application.

Preparer's Certification

By my signature, I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I prepared this application at the request of the applicant. The applicant then reviewed this completed application and informed me that he or she understands all of the information contained in, and submitted with, his or her application, including the **Applicant's Declaration and Certification**, and that all of this information is complete, true, and correct. I completed this application based only on information that the applicant provided to me or authorized me to obtain or use.

Preparer's Signature

8.a. Preparer's Signature

N/A

8.b. Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

N/A

Part 5 #1a-8b.

Answer these questions only if someone else prepared this application on your behalf.

Otherwise, enter "N/A" as shown on the sample.



Part 6. Additional Information

If you need extra space to provide any additional information within this application, use the space below. If you need more space than what is provided, you may make copies of this page to complete and file with this application or attach a separate sheet of paper. Type or print your name and A-Number (if any) at the top of each sheet; indicate the **Page Number**, **Part Number**, and **Item Number** to which your answer refers; and sign and date each sheet.

1.a. Family Name (Last Name) Bennett

1.b. Given Name (First Name) Elizabeth

1.c. Middle Name N/A

2. A-Number (if any) ▶ A- 123456789

3.a. Page Number N/A 3.b. Part Number N/A 3.c. Item Number N/A

3.d. N/A

4.a. Page Number N/A 4.b. Part Number N/A 4.c. Item Number N/A

4.d. N/A

5.a. Page Number N/A 5.b. Part Number N/A 5.c. Item Number N/A

5.d. N/A

6.a. Page Number N/A 6.b. Part Number N/A 6.c. Item Number N/A

6.d. N/A

7.a. Page Number N/A 7.b. Part Number N/A 7.c. Item Number N/A

7.d. N/A

If you need extra space to provide any additional information within this application, use the space provided in Part 6. Additional Information; otherwise enter "N/A" as shown in the sample.

