

**Attachment to IRS Form 8233
Residents of Trinidad & Tobago**

Exemption From Withholding On Compensation For Independent Personal Services Of A Nonresident
Alien Teacher and/or Researcher

Name:

Social Security Number:

Permanent Address:

Local Address:

1) I was a resident of Trinidad & Tobago on the date of my arrival in the United States. I am not a U.S. citizen. I have not been lawfully accorded the privilege of residing permanently in the United States as an immigrant.

2) I have accepted an invitation by the U.S. Government, or by a university or other recognized educational institution in the United States, to come to the United States for the purpose of teaching or engaging in research at Michigan Technological University, which is a an accredited educational or research institution. I will receive compensation for my teaching or research activities.

3) The teaching or research compensation received during the entire year or during the portion of the year from _____ to _____ qualifies for exemption from withholding of federal tax under the tax treaty between the United States and Trinidad & Tobago. I have not previously claimed an income tax exemption under this treaty for income received as a teacher, researcher, or student before the date of my arrival in the United States.

4) Any research I perform will be undertaken in the public interest and not primarily for the private benefit of a specific person or persons.

5) I arrived in The United States on _____ (insert the date of your last arrival in the United States before beginning your teaching, or research services for which the exemption is claimed). The treaty exemption is available only for compensation received during a period of two years beginning on that date.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined these statements and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete.

Signature of Nonresident Alien Individual

Date

Signature of Witness

Date