

Attachment to IRS Form 8233
Residents of Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)

(Except Kazakhstan, Russia, and Ukraine)

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

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Name:

Social Security Number:

Permanent Address:

Local Address:

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1) I was a resident of _____ (insert name of CIS member) 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 a governmental agency or institution in the United States, or by an educational or scientific research institution in the United States, to come to the United States for the purpose of teaching, engaging in research, or participating in scientific, technological, or professional conferences at Michigan Technological University, which is a governmental agency or institution, an educational or scientific institution, or an organization sponsoring a professional conference. I will receive compensation for my teaching, research, or conference activities.

3) The teaching, research, or conference 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 the former Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. I have not previously claimed an income tax exemption under this treaty for income received as a teacher, researcher, conference participant, or student before the date of my arrival in the United States.

4) Any research I perform will not be undertaken primarily for the benefit of a private person or commercial enterprise of the U.S. or a foreign trade organization of _____ (insert name of CIS member), unless the research is conducted on the basis of intergovernmental agreements on cooperation.

5) I arrived in The United States on _____ (insert the date of your last arrival in the United States before beginning your teaching, research, or conference 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.

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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