



TAX TREATY STATEMENT FOR TEACHERS AND RESEARCHERS

Commonwealth of Independent States

The treaty with former Union of Soviet Socialist Republics remains in effect for the following countries: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan.

1. I am a resident of _____ *[insert the name of country]*. I am not a U.S. citizen.
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 primary purpose of teaching, engaging in research, or participating in scientific, technical, or professional conferences at _____ *[insert the name of governmental agency or institution, educational or scientific institution, or organization sponsoring professional conference]*, 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 the entire tax year (or for the period 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 that 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 United States or a foreign trade organization of _____ *[insert the name of country]*, unless the research is conducted on the basis of intergovernmental agreements on cooperations.
5. I arrived in the United States on _____ *[insert the date of your last arrival in the United States before beginning the teaching or research services for which exemption is claimed]*, The treaty exemption is available only for compensation received during a period of two years beginning on that date.

Name (please print)

Date

Signature