

University of Minnesota

Teaching/ Research Tax Treaty Affidavit

For : ***Trinidad and Tobago***

Name _____

Tax Identification Number _____

I was a resident of ***Trinidad and 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.

I have accepted an invitation by the U.S. government, or by a university or other educational institution in the United States, to come to the United States for the purpose of teaching or engaging in research at the ***University of Minnesota*** which is an educational institution approved by an appropriate governmental education authority. No agreement exists between the government of the United States and the government of ***Trinidad and Tobago*** for the provision of my services.

I will receive compensation for my teaching and/or research activities.

The teaching and/or research compensation received during the entire tax year (or during the period from _____ to _____) for these activities qualifies for exemption from withholding of federal tax under the tax treaty between the United States and ***Trinidad and Tobago***.

I have not previously claimed an income tax exemption under that treaty for income received as a teacher or researcher or student before the date of my arrival in the United States.

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***.

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

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that to the best of my knowledge, the above information is complete and accurate.

Signature _____

Date _____