

University of Minnesota

Teaching/ Research Tax Treaty Affidavit

For : **Commonwealth of Independent States (except Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Kazakhstan, Ukraine and Russia)**

Name _____

Tax Identification Number _____

I am a resident of _____ (*insert name of C.I.S. member*). 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 a governmental agency or institution in the United States for the purpose of teaching, engaging in research, or participating in scientific, technical, or professional conferences at the **University of Minnesota**.

I will receive compensation for my teaching, research, or conference activities.

The teaching, research or conference compensation received during the entire tax year (or during the portion of the year from _____ to _____) qualifies for the 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.

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

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

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

Signature _____

Date _____

