

TAX TREATY STATEMENT - TEACHER OR RESEARCHER

Trinidad and Tobago

Article 18

1. I was a resident of _____ on the date of my arrival in the United States. I am not a United States 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 United States 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 the University of California, _____, which is a recognized educational institution. I will receive compensation for my teaching or research activities.

3. The teaching or research compensation received during the entire taxable 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 _____. 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 _____ (the date of your last arrival into 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 your last arrival date.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that this statement, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is true, correct, and complete.

Signature of Nonresident Alien Employee: _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

*** YOU MUST COMPLETE NEW FORMS FOR EACH CALENDAR YEAR***

WITHHOLDING AGENT CERTIFICATION

Name _____ | Employer Identification Number _____
| _____

Address (number and street) _____

City, State, and Zip Code _____ | Telephone Number _____
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Under penalties of perjury, I certify that I have examined this form and any accompanying statements, that I am satisfied that an exemption from withholding is warranted, and that I do not know or have reason to know that the nonresident alien individual's compensation is not entitled to the exemption or that the eligibility of the nonresident alien's compensation cannot be readily determined.

Signature of Withholding Agent: _____ Date: _____