

Teaching/ Research Tax Treaty Affidavit



For (insert your country) _____

Name: _____

Tax Identification Number: _____

I was a resident of _____ (*insert your country*) 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 recognized educational or research institution in the United States for the primary purpose of teaching or engaging in research at Maryland Institute College of Art. I will receive compensation for my teaching or research activity.

The teaching or research compensation received during the entire tax year (or during the period from _____ to _____) qualifies for exemption from withholding of federal tax under the tax treaty between the United States and _____ (*insert your country*). 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.

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

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 the 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: _____