Paying Foreign Nationals

June 2012

AGENDA

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
10am-10:20am	Introduction & Overview	Kate Zheng International Center
10:20am-11:10am	Visa TypeEmployment EligibilityQ&A	Linda Kentes Michael Olech International Center
11:10am-11:50am	 Paying F-1 & J-1 visa holders for employment and fellowship/scholarship income Paying nonresident aliens with the People Pay form Q&A 	Leslie Brown Lynn Mullaly Payroll Office
	Evaluation & Closing	Kate Zheng

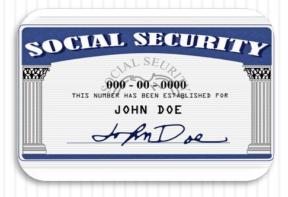
Social Security Number

When is it required?

- Employment
- Fellowship (ITIN or SSN)

When is it not required?

- Registration for classes
- Banking
- □ Driver's license





http://www.internationalcenter.umich.edu/taxes/taxssnabout.html

Social Security Number Eligibility

Who is eligible?

- F-1 students with employment
- J-1 students & scholars
- J-2 dependents with
 Employment Authorization
 Card (EAD)
- □ H-1B, TN, O-1
- Permanent residents

Who is not eligible?

- □ F-2 dependents
- □ H-4 dependents
- TD dependents
- □ O-3 dependents
- B-1/B-2 business or pleasure visitors



Applying for a Social Security Number

Documents needed:

- Application for a Social Security
 Card form (SS-5)
- Passport & I-94 card
- Green card (for PR)
- I-20 form (for F-1 visa holders)
- DS-2019 form (for J-1 visa holders)
- H-1B/E-3/TN/O-1 petition approval notice
- Proof of employment eligibility (for F-1, J-1 and J-2 visa holders)

Letter of Ineligibility:

- Those who are not eligible for a social security number
- □ Driver's license
- □ State ID



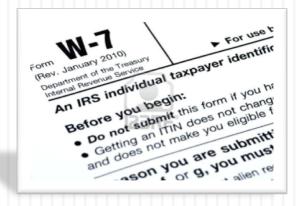


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Individual Taxpayer Identification Number Workshops

Eligibility

- □ Do not have a SSN
- Spouse of F-1, J-1,
 H-1B, TN and O-1



Documents needed:

- □ W-7
- Passport
- Spouse must be present
- Children's documents



Resources

- Driver's license written test & SSN application (or Letter of Ineligibility)
 - Tuesday August 28 & Thursday August 30
- U.S. Tax Withholding Forms workshops



http://www.internationalcenter.umich.edu/events/orientation_events.html

- □ Taxes
 - **□** GLACIER Tax Prep
 - Guide to U.S. Federal Income Tax for F and J Visa Holders
 - State of Michigan Department of Treasury



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UM Employment Eligibility for F-1 Students

OPTIONS	ELIGIBILITY	MAXIMUM LENGTH	ADVANTAGES	DISADVANTAGES	DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED
On-campus Employment	Maintain legal F-1 status	Up to 20 hours per week during the semester Full-time work allowed during annual vacation and semester breaks	Before completion of study: No permission required Work need not be related to field of study	Before completion of study, employment must be located on UM-Ann Arbor campus.	Valid UM-Ann Arbor I-20 Valid passport I-94 card
Optional Practical Training (OPT)	Full time student for one academic year. Can do OPT: • Part/full time during summer vacation; or • Part time while school is in session; or • Part or full time after completion of coursework (excluding thesis or the equivalent); or • Full time after completion of study	Part time will be deducted at one half the full time rate Must apply within 60 days of completion of study Some students may be eligible for additional 17 months of OPT	No job offer required Flexible	Time used before completion of study will be subtracted from 12 months Work must be related to the field of study Application must be adjudicated by USCIS; this process may take several months	SEVIS I-20 I-765 and fee photos OPT recommendation request form Letter from academic advisor

- For detailed information, please refer to the specific handout for each option below (except on-campus employment).
- Please visit www.internationalcenter.umich.edu for requirements of maintaining legal F-1 status.

I-20 for F-1 students

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MUST be issued by UM (see item #2)

Department of Justice

Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimin grant (F. f.) Student Status - For Academic and Language Students (OMB NO. 1115-0051)

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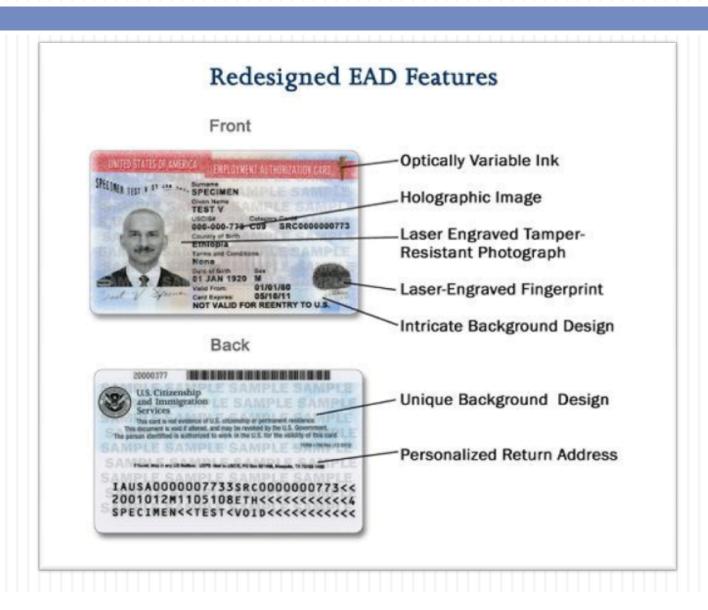
migration and Naturalization Service Please read Instructions on Page 2 SEVIS This page must be completed and signed in the U.S. by a designated school official. Student's Copy For Immigration Official User Doe 99999 Middle Name Jane Country of birth
JAPAN 02/29/1970 Admission number Country of citizenship. School (School district) name University of Michigan University of Michigan - Ann Arbor School Official to be northed of student's arrival in U.S (Name and Talle). International Student and Scholar Advisor Visa issuing post Date Viva Issued School address (include 21p code) University of Michigan 603 East Madison Street Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1370 School code (including 3-digit sattix, it any) and approval date: approved on 01/21/2003 DET214F0937 Reinstated, extension granted to: 3. This certificate is issued to the student named above for Initial attendance at this school. 4. Level of education the student is pursuing or will pursue in the United States The student named above has been accepted for a full course of study at this This school has information showing the following as the student's school, majoring in English Language and Literature, General means of support, estimated for an academic term of [2] The student is expected to report to the school no later than 06/29/2005 months (Use the same number of months given in item 7). and complete studies not later than 08/12/2005. The normal length of Student's personal funds 31,868.00. study is _____z ____ months Funds from this school 0.00 Specify type ___ 6. English proficiency Funds from another source 0.00 This school requires English proficiency. The atudent has the required English proficiency. Specify type. d. Or-campus employment 7. This school estimates the student's average costs for an academic term of \$ _____31,868.00 2 (up to 12) months to be 9. Remarks: WMID#41217028 Tuttion and fees 3.020.00. b Living expenses _____1,000.00 Expenses of dependents (o) 0.00 d Other (specify) 0_0 Total 5,090.00

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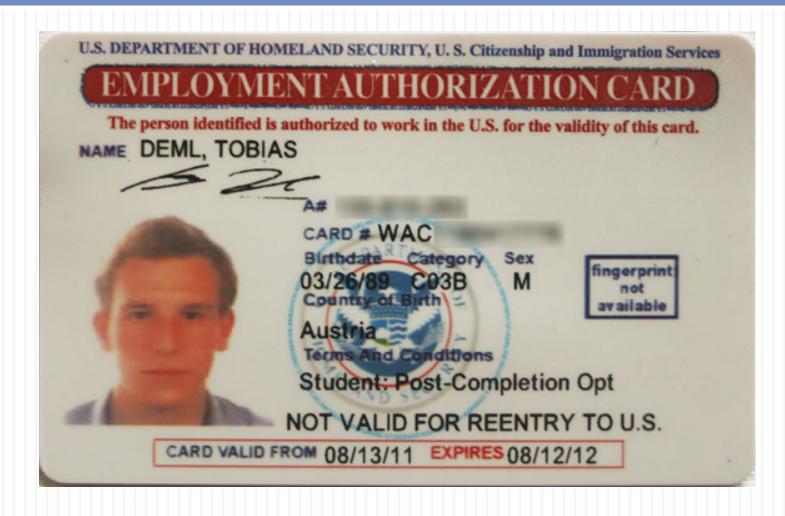
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Employment Authorization Card (EAD)

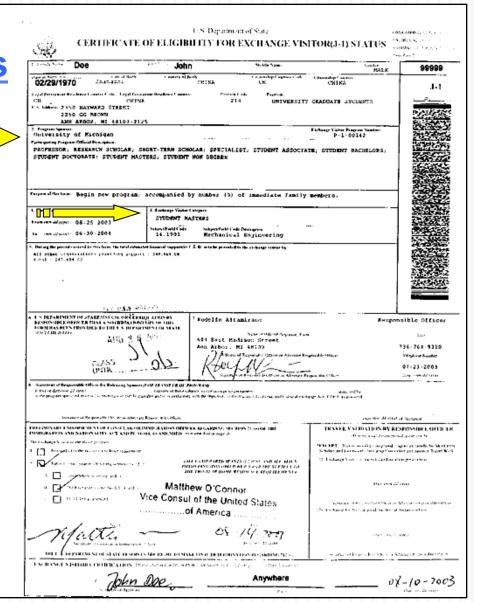


Employment Authorization Card (EAD)



DS-2019 for J-1
students OR scholars
MUST be issued by UM
look at item #2

Exchange visitor category (see item #4): student OR scholar (professor, research scholar, short-term scholar)



International Faculty and Staff

 Overview of Individuals Eligible and Not Eligible to Work in the US

 Examples of Common Work Authorized Visa Types at U of M

□ Resources

Employment Overview

Individuals Authorized to Work in the U.S.:

- H-1B, TN, and O-1 Visa Holders
- Individuals Going Through the Permanent Resident Process with EAD cards
- US Permanent Residents(Green Card Holders)

Individuals Typically Not Authorized to Work in the U.S.:

- Dependent Family Members
 (H-4, TD, and O-3) unless
 possess EAD card
- Visitors for Business or Pleasure (B-1/B-2 visa holders)

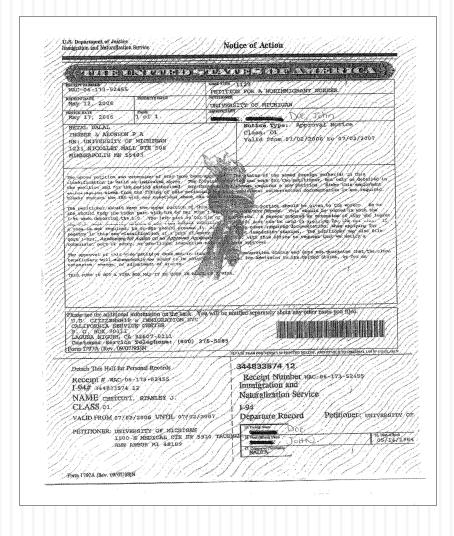
Example: H-1B

- Temporary worker in a Specialty Occupation
- Employer and date specific(both listed on Approval Notice)
- Must have valid UM H-1B
 Approval Notice, or if
 transferring to UM, Receipt
 Notice from UM H-1B filing
- H-4 Dependents are not authorized to work in US

Department of Homeland Security U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service I-797A, Notice of Action THE UNIVER STATES OF AMERICA RECEIPT NUMBER WAC-11-179-5059 PETITION FOR A NONIMMIGRANT WORKER June 20, 2011 UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN NOTICE DATE June 30, 2011 SENEFICIARY A135 456 320 1 of 1 Notice Type: Approval Notice UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN Valid from 07/01/2011 to 06/30/2014 C/O MICHAEL THOMAS OLECH INTL CTR 2101 BONISTEEL BLVD PIERPONT COMMO ANN APPOR MT 48109-2090 The above petition and change of status have been approved. The status of the named foreign worker(e) in this classification is valid as indicated above. The foreign worker(e) can work for the petitioner, but only as detailed in the petition and for the period authorized. Any change is applyiment requires a new petition. Since this engloyment authorization stems from the filing of this petition, separate employment authorization documentation is not required. Please contact the IRS with any questions about tax withhol Please contact the lise with any questions about the second of this section was been portion should be given to the worker. He or the petitioner should keep the upper portion of this section was a second or the second of the s The approval of this visa petition does not in itself graphismy immigration status and does not guarantee that the alien beneficiary will subsequently be found to be eligible for a visa, for admission to the United States, or for an extension, change, or adjustment of status. THIS FORM IS NOT A VISA NOR MAY IT BE USED IN PLACE OF A VISA. Please see the additional information on the back. You will be notified separately about any other cases you filed. U.S. CITIZENSHIP & IMMIGRATION SVC CALIFORNIA SERVICE CENTER P. O. BOX 30111 LAGUNA NIGUEL CA 92607-0111 Customer Service Telephone: (800) 375-5283 Form I797A (Rev. 09/07/93)N 013993688 23 Detach This Half for Personal Records Receipt Number wac-11-179-50597 Receipt # wac-11-179-50597 Immigration and I-94# 013993688 23 Naturalization Service NAME GUO, LEI CLASS HIB Petitioner: UNIVERSITY OF VALID FROM 07/01/2011 UNTIL 06/30/2014 Departure Record PETITIONER: UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN 2101 BONISTEEL BLVD PIERPONT 16. Date of Birth 08/04/1982 ANN ARBOR MI 48109-2090 7. Country of Citizenship CHINA, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF Form I-797A (Rev. 10/31/05) N

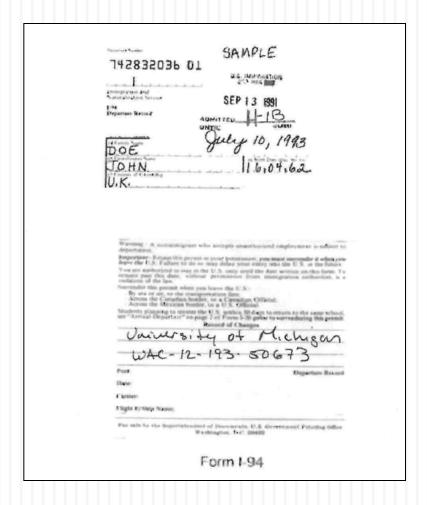
Example: O-1

- Temporary worker in the extraordinary ability category
- Employer and date specific (both listed on Approval Notice)
- Must have valid UM O-1 Approval Notice
- O-3 Dependents are not authorized to work in US



Example: TN

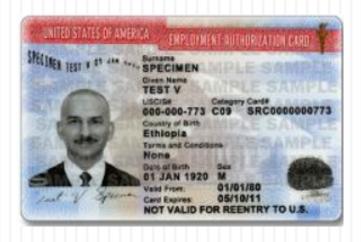
- Temporary worker under the Trade NAFTA category
- Only available to citizens of Canada and Mexico
- Employer and date specific (both listed on I-94 card)
- Must have valid UM TN I-94 card
- TD Dependents are not authorized to work in US



Example: Permanent Resident

- PR's have unlimited work authorization.
- Work authorization is not Employer or date specific
- PR card expiration dates just ensure individuals get new cards, status never expires
- While going through PR process, individuals can get to point where receive work authorization in form of EAD card. EAD cards are not employer specific, but are date specific. EAD cards allow everyone to work even if previously unable (H-4, O-3, TD, etc.)





Resources

International Center, Faculty and Staff Immigration Services (FSIS):

□Phone: (734) 763-4081

□Fax: (734) 615-2200

□Email: icfacultystaff@umich.edu

□Website: http://www.internationalcenter.umich.edu/

Payroll Office

- Paying nonresident aliens that are students or teacher/researchers at the University of Michigan
- □ F-1 students employed on campus
- J-1 teacher/researchers employed on campus
- F-1/J-1 students receiving fellowship/scholarship income
- Paying nonresident aliens with the People Pay form

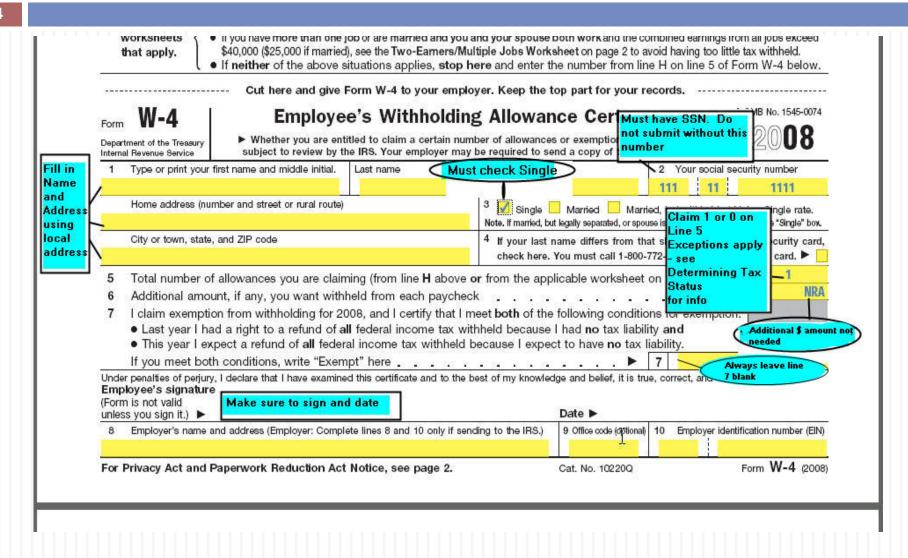
- Does the student have a social security number?
- If yes, student can complete paperwork for payroll department
- If no, student should obtain a SSN before completing paperwork for payroll department
- Not currently having a SSN will not prevent the student from being paid

- Once a SSN is obtained the following forms should be completed:
 - 1) Alien Certificate
 - 2) Federal Form W-4 and Michigan Form MI-W4
 - 3) If student is from a tax treaty country a Form 8233 and attachment
 - These forms can be found on the payroll website under 'Foreign Students, Faculty & Staff', Required Tax Forms, under Student Employees

Alien Certificate

	APPENDIX III - Page 1							
	THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - PAYROLL OFFICE ALIEN CERTIFICATE AC If you are not a citizen of the United States, you must complete this Alien Certificate. Return the completed Alien Certificate to:							
	Payroll Office, G395 Wolverine Tower, 3003 S. State St, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1279 or via fax (734)647-3983. PLEASE PRINT							
	Name: NAME OF Nonresident Alien SSN or ITIN 1. Name: Last First Middle Social Security Number							
	I certify that I am a resident of the country of							
	Include your original date of entry into the U.S. (not only related to University of Michigan visits but for all Visits to the U.S.), date of visa change if applicable, and any time you were gone from the U.S. for 365 days or more. I entered the United States/my visa Visa type: I left the U.S. on: I was a (cheer of the U.S.) on:							
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Complete if applicable	icable 2. Substantial Presence Test your spouse							
	I certify that my current type of visa is:							
	☐ F1 ☐ J1 ☐ I2 Other (specify)							
	4. If you are eligible to claim a tax treaty exemption as a teacher/researcher, you must file a Form 8233 with the proper attachment for your country of residence. If you are eligible to claim a tax treaty exemption as a student, you must file a Form 8233 with the proper attachment for your country of permanent residence. If you are eligible to claim a tax treaty exemption as fellowship/scholarship, you must file a Form W8-BEN. All forms are available on the Payroll website at http://payroll.umich.edu/formreq.html.							
	 I CERTIFY THAT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, ALL OF THE INFORMATION I HAVE PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE, CORRECT AND COMPLETE. 							
	Date: Your signature:							
	Alien Certificate 05/08							
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NRA Federal Form W-4



NRA Michigan Form MI-W4

from nonresident to resident. Read instructions below before issued under P.A. 281 of 1967.	e com <mark>n Must</mark>	have SSN to blete form	orm within 10 days if your ex	20	2. Date of Birth
3. Type or Print Your First Name, Middle Initial and Las	Name		4. Driver License Number	er	
Home Address (No., Street, P.O. Box or Rural Route)			▶ 5. Are you a new emp	loyee? er date of hire	
City or Town	State	ZIP Code	No	100	e.
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c. Permanent home (domicile) is lo					
	exceed the	number to which I an			ned on this certificate does n I certify that I anticipate that

- Is the student from a tax treaty country?
- List of tax treaty countries can be found on the payroll website under 'Foreign Students, Faculty & Staff', Tax Treaty Country List & Information, Wages Paid to Students

Countries with Tax Treaty Provisions Relating To Students With Wages (partial list)

Country	Tax	Tax			Tax	Special
	Treaty	Year	Attachme	ent	Treaty	Restrictions
	Limit	Limit	Form		Article #	(see below)
Bangladesh	\$8,000	No Limit	8233-00	21(2)	b, e	
Barbados	-	-	-	-	į	
Belgium	\$9,000	5	8233-MM	21(1)	b, g, h	
Bulgaria	\$9,000	No Limit	<u>8233-NN</u>	19(1)	b, h	
Canada	\$10,000	5	<u>8233-LL</u>		XV	b, c
China, P. R.	\$5,000	No Limit	<u>8233-A</u>		20©	b, d, e, h
Germany	\$9,000	4	<u>8233-K</u>		20(4)	a, f, h

- According to the treaty, the Tax Year Limit starts with the date of entry and continues forward X number of years into the future. Therefore a partial year does not count as a full year. If within the treaty time limit, the individual may claim tax treaty benefits even if he/she qualifies as a resident alien for tax purposes. Not applicable if individual is in permanent resident or immigrant status.
- According to the treaty, the Tax Year Limit counts a partial year as 1 full tax year.
- The treaty has a \$10,000 annual limit including income from all U.S. sources. If exceeded, the entire amount is taxable for the year.
- d. The tax treaty with the People's Republic of China does not include residents of Hong Kong or Taiwan
- e. Students may use an otherwise unlimited treaty for a maximum of 6 years at the University of Michigan
- f. If the student remains in the U.S. for more than 4 years, earnings are taxed retroactively.
- g. If claiming back-to-back student/teacher, 5 year total limit on treaty benefits.
- Student & teacher benefits may not be claimed back-to-back without reestablishing home country residency. It takes 365 days to re-establish residency.
- Students from Barbados, Hungary and Jamaica can elect to be treated as a resident alien for tax purposes.

German Attachment to Form 8233

ATTACHMENT TO FORM 8233

STUDENT

(For use by students of Germany who are claiming Tax Treaty exemption).

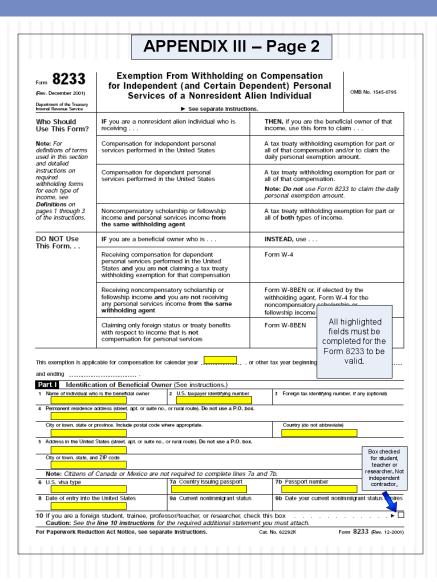
- 1. I was a resident of Germany on the date of my arrival in the United States. I am not a United States citizen. I have not been lawfully accorded the privilege of residing permanently in the United States as an immigrant.
- 2. I am temporarily in the United States for the primary purpose of studying at The University of Michigan.
- 3. I will receive compensation for personal services performed in the United States. This compensation qualifies for exemption from withholding of Federal Income Tax under the tax treaty between the United States and Germany in an amount not in excess of \$9,000 for any taxable year. I have not previously claimed an income tax exemption under this treaty for income received as a student before the date of my arrival in the United States.

4. I arrived in the United States on	(date of last arrival in the U.S. prior to beginning study at The University of
Michigan). The treaty exemption is available only for	compensation paid during a period of four taxable years, beginning with the taxable
year that includes my arrival date. If your visit to th	e United States exceeds four years, the tax treaty exemption is lost retroactively.
You will be responsible for paying taxes on all in	come received during the previous four years.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that the above statements are true, correct, and complete.

Name:	Signature:	
Soc. Sec. #	Date:	

Form 8233



Form 8233

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	APPENDIX III – Page 3	
	8233 (Rev. 12-2001) Claim for Tax Treaty Withholding Exemption and/or Personal Exemption Amo	Page 2
4.4	Compensation for independent (and certain dependent) personal services:	, and
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а	Description of personal services you are providing	
b	Total compensation you expect to be paid for these services in this calendar or tax year \$	
12	If compensation is exempt from withholding based on a tax treaty benefit, provide:	
a	Tax treaty and treaty article on which you are basing exemption from withholding	
b	Total compensation listed on line 1 1b above that is exempt from tax under this treaty \$	
c	Country of permanent residence	
	Note: Do not complete lines 13a through 13c unless you also received compensation for person	nal services from the same
	withholding agent.	
13	Noncompensatory scholarship or fellowship income:	
a	Amount \$ Tax treaty and treaty article on which you are basing exemption from withholding	
ь	ask treaty and treaty article on which you are basing exemption from withholding	
С	Total income listed on line 13a above that is exempt from tax under this treaty \$	
14	Sufficient facts to justify the exemption from withholding claimed on line 12 and/or line 13 (see	instructions)
		Box must be
		completed for
		independent contractor.
		CONTRACT:
	Note: Lines 15 through 18 are to be completed only for certain independent personal services (see instructions).
15	Number of personal exemptions 16 How many days will you perform se	
_	claimed ► the United States during this tax ye	ar? ▶
17	Daily personal exemption amount claimed (see instructions) ► Total personal exemption amount claimed. Multiply line 16 by line 17 ►	
	Certification	
Unde	r penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information on this form and to the best of my knowledge and belie er certify under penalties of perjury that	if it is true, correct, and complete.
• la	in the beneficial owner (or am authorized to sign for the beneficial owner) of all the income to which this form relates.	
	e beneficial owner is not a U.S. person.	
• Th	e beneficial owner is a resident of the treaty country listed on line 12a and/or 13b above within the meaning of the income to	ax treaty between the United States
	that country.	
• Th	 beneficial owner is not a former citizen or long-term resident of the United States subject to section 877 (relating to certain section 877, the beneficial owner is nevertheless entitled to treaty benefits with respect to the amounts received. 	acts of expatriation) or, if subject
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	ithholding agent that can disburse or make payments of the income of which I am the beneficial owner.	which I all the beneficial owner or
Sig	Here Signature of beneficial owner (or individual authorized to sign for beneficial owner)	Date
Da	t IV Withholding Agent Acceptance and Certification	Date
Name		Employer Identification number
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City,	state, and ZIP code	Telephone number
Unde	penalties of perjury, I certify that I have examined this form and any accompanying statements, that I am satisfied that an exer	mption from withholding is warranted,
and t	hat I do not know or have reason to know that the nonresident alien individual is not entitled to the exemption or that the ption cannot be readily determined.	nomesident alien's eligibility for the
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Summary of paperwork.

- If student is <u>not</u> from a tax treaty country
 - 1) Obtain Social Security number
 - 2) Alien Certificate
 - 3) Federal Form W-4 & Michigan Form MI-W4
- □ If student <u>is</u> from a tax treaty country
 - 1) Obtain Social Security number
 - 2) Alien Certificate
 - 3) Federal Form W-4 & Michigan Form MI-W4
 - 4) Form 8233 and attachment
 - The form 8233 and attachment must be sent in for each calendar year

- □ Does T/R have a social security number?
- If yes, T/R can complete paperwork for payroll department
- If no, T/R should obtain a SSN before completing paperwork for payroll department
- Not currently having a SSN will not prevent the T/R from being paid

- Once a SSN is obtained the following forms should be completed:
 - 1) Alien Certificate with DS-2019 attached
 - 2) If the T/R is **not** from a tax treaty country complete Federal Form W-4 and Michigan Form MI-W4
 - 3) If the T/R is from a tax treaty country complete a Form 8233 and attachment
 - These forms can be found on the payroll website under 'Foreign Students, Faculty & Staff', Required Tax Forms, under Teacher/Researcher

- The J-1 T/R's Alien Certificate, Federal Form W-4, Michigan Form MI-W4 and Form 8233 are completed the same way as an F-1 student.
- The T/R has different tax treaty countries and Article numbers than F-1 Employment payments.
- List of tax treaty countries can be found on the payroll website under 'Foreign Students, Faculty & Staff', Tax Treaty Country List & Information, Salaries Paid to Teacher/Researchers

Countries with Tax Treaty Provisions Relating To Teacher/Researchers (partial list)

	Country	# Years Limit	Attachment Form	Tax Treaty	Special Restrictions
				Article #	(see below)
	Armenia	2	8233-P	VI(1)	e, g, h
	Azerbaijan	2	8233-P	VI(1)	e, g, h
	China	3	8233-W	19	b, e, i
	Greece	3	8233-Y	XII	С
	India	2	8233-AA	22	d, e

J-1 Teacher/Researcher Employment

- a. The treaty has a \$10,000 annual limit including income from all U.S. sources. If exceeded, the entire amount is taxable for the year.
- b. The tax treaty with the People's Republic of China does not include residents of Hong Kong or Taiwan.
- The treaty is available to teachers. Researchers are not included in this treaty.
- d. If the individual's visit exceeds two years, the tax treaty exemption is lost retroactively.
- e. If within the treaty time limit, the individual may claim tax treaty benefits even if he/she qualifies as a resident alien for tax purposes. Not applicable if individual is in permanent resident or immigrant status.
- f. May only claim treaty exemption once in a lifetime.
- The Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) still using the former USSR/US treaty are: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan.
- h. If claiming back-to-back student/teacher, 5 year total limit on treaty benefits.
- Student & teacher benefits may not be claimed back-to-back without re-establishing home country residency. It takes 365 days to re-establish residency.

Soc. Sec. #:

J-1 Teacher/Researcher Employment

Attachment to form 8233

Teachers/Researchers

1 I was a resident of India on the date of my arrival in the United States. Lam not a United States citizen. I have not been lawfully accorded the

(For use by teachers/researchers from India who are claiming Tax Treaty exemption.)

Date:

 I am visiting the United States for the purpose of teaching or conducting research at The University of Michigan. I will receive compensation for my teaching or research activities. The teaching or research compensation received during the entire tax year (or during the period from		esiding permanently in the Unit	ted States as an immigrant.	iano noi soon laman, associasa and
) for these activities qualifies for exemption from withholding of federal tax under the tax treaty between the United States and India. 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 treaty exemption is available only for compensation paid during a period o two years beginning on that date. If your visit to the United States exceeds two years, the tax treaty exemption is lost retroactive You will be responsible for paying taxes on all income received during the previous two years. Under penalties of perjury, I declare that the above statements are true, correct, and complete.			of teaching or conducting research at The University of Mic	chigan. I will receive compensation
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J-1 Teacher/Researcher Employment

Summary of paperwork

- □ If teacher/researcher is <u>not</u> from a tax treaty country
 - 1) Obtain Social Security number
 - 2) Alien Certificate with DS-2019 attached
 - 3) Federal Form W-4 & Michigan Form MI-W4
- □ If teacher/researcher is from a tax treaty country
 - 1) Obtain Social Security number
 - 2) Alien Certificate with DS-2019 attached
 - 3) Form 8233 and attachment
 - The form 8233 and attachment must be sent in for each calendar year

- Is recipient eligible to obtain a social security number?
 - All J-1 visa holders are eligible to obtain an SSN
 - F-1 visa holders are only eligible if they have employment. If the F-1 visa holder is only receiving fellowship/scholarship payments they are not eligible to obtain an SSN
 - If eligible for SSN, complete paperwork after receiving the number. If not eligible for SSN, complete paperwork without the number.

- The following forms should be completed:
 - □ 1) Alien Certificate and if a J-1 visa holder also attach the DS-2019
 - 2) If recipient is not from a tax treaty country no other forms are needed
 - 3) If recipient is from a tax treaty country complete a Form W-8BEN
 - 4) If recipient is from a tax treaty country and ineligible for a SSN they need to complete a Form W-7 (ITIN application)
 - These forms can be found on the payroll website under 'Foreign Students, Faculty & Staff', Required Tax Forms, under Student on Fellowship/Scholarship

- Fellowship/Scholarship payments have different tax treaty countries and Article numbers then F-1
 Employment and Teacher/Researcher payments.
- List of tax treaty countries can be found on the payroll website under 'Foreign Students, Faculty & Staff', Tax Treaty Country List & Information, Fellowship/Scholarship payments

Countries with Tax Treaty Provisions Relating To Fellowship/Scholarship Grants (partial list)

Country	Tax Treaty Limit	Tax Year Limit	Tax Treaty	Special Restrictions
			Article #	(see below)
Armenia	\$10,000	5	VI(1)	d
Azerbaijan	\$10,000	5	VI(1)	d
China	No Limit	No Limit	20(b)	b, c
Germany	No Limit	No Limit	20 (3)	С
Israel	No Limit	5	24 (1)	

- a. Tax Year Limit includes the year of entry into the U.S.
- The tax treaty with the People's Republic of China does not include residents of Hong Kong or Taiwan.
- Students may use an otherwise unlimited treaty for a maximum of 6 years at the University of Michigan.
- The Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) still using the former USSR/US treaty are: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan.
- e. Tax Year Limit may extended for the additional time needed to complete degree requirements if student is continuing on as a graduate level student.

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- If recipient is not eligible for a SSN and is from a tax treaty country they will need to apply for an Individual Tax Identification Number (ITIN). To apply for an ITIN they need to complete a Form W-7.
- □ The Form W-7 is completed at the payroll office. Recipient must make an appointment with the payroll office and complete the form there. Contact Kim Hassan at khassan@umich.edu or Leslie Brown at leslibro@umich.edu to make an appointment and bring passport, Visa, I-94 and I-20 along with alien certificate and W-8BEN.



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Summary of paperwork

- If recipient is a J-1 and not from a tax treaty country
 - 1) Obtain Social Security number
 - 2) Alien Certificate with DS-2019 attached
- If recipient is a F-1 and <u>not</u> from a tax treaty country
 - 1) Alien Certificate
- If recipient is a J-1 and from a tax treaty country
 - 1) Obtain Social Security number
 - 2) Alien Certificate with DS-2019 attached
 - 3) Form W-8BEN
- If recipient is a F-1 and from a tax treaty country
 - 1) Alien Certificate
 - 2) Form W-8BEN
 - 3) Make appointment with payroll office to complete Form W-7 (ITIN) application and bring passport, Visa, I-94
 and I-20
 - The form W-8BEN only needs to be completed once

Paying NRAs using PeoplePay

- Use the PeoplePay tool to pay Non-Resident Aliens (NRA's) for services or honorarium.
- You can access the tool thru Wolverine Access, Faculty and Staff, PeoplePay. This tool it to pay individuals only.
- By following the tool, most likely you will end of with the form "Payment to Non-Employee for Services".
- The form that says "Taxable Services" will sometimes also be used. For example, if the NRA was teaching a class.

Payment to Non-Employee for Services Form

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Payment to Non-Employee for Services

- Both of these forms ask you to attach an Alien
 Certificate (AC) plus form 8233, if appropriate.
- "If appropriate" for the 8233 means, does the person have a U.S. SSN or ITIN AND are they from a treaty country? If yes, then complete both forms.
- If no, then only complete the Alien Certificate.
- Always attach the Alien Certificate, even for those who did the work in their home countries and did not enter the U.S.

Alien Certificate

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If you are not a citizen of the United States, you must complete this Alien Certificate. Return the completed Alien Certificate to: Payroll Office, G395 Wolverine Tower, 3003 S. State St, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1279 or via fax (734)647-3983.										
PLEASE PRINT										
SECTION I – To be completed by al	l non-residents (eve	n those who do no	ot enter the U.	.S.)						
Name: Last	First	Middle	Social	Security Number						
I certify that I am a resident of the country of				UMID						
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If Resident Alien, check reason: 1. Lawful Permanent Resident Test (Green Card Test) 2. Substantial Presence Test										
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Alien Certificate 10/11										

NRAs and Taxes

- If they were able to complete both forms, then the NRA will NOT have to pay any U.S. taxes.
- Otherwise the tax they must pay is 30% for Federal withholding and 4.35 % for Michigan withholding.
- The Department may chose to "gross up" the amount so the NRA may receive the net amount but remember that to do that is costly to the department.

Payment to Non-Employee for Services

- All PeoplePay payments to foreigners will be paid thru the Payroll office. The person does not need a vendor number. (The only exception to that is if they are getting a reimbursement of expenses (receipts required) and in that case they will need a vendor #.)
- A UMID # will be assigned to them once Payroll receives the PeoplePay form.

Applying for an ITIN

- If the person wants to apply for an ITIN, you need to contact the Payroll Office prior to their arrival (if possible.) They will set up a time for you to come to the Payroll office with the foreigner to complete all the paperwork.
- The paperwork to apply for an ITIN needs to be done while the foreigner is still here in the U.S. Contact Kim Hassan or Debbie Timpf in the Payroll office for help with any ITIN issues.

PeoplePay Award Form

- Once you have completed the PeoplePay form and attached the needed documents, route the form to the Payroll office for processing as noted in the routing instructions.
- Same rules apply for the form "Request or Record Payment for Awards, Prizes or Gifts" if you are awarding something to a foreigner. Please be sure that the award is not something that needs to go thru Financial Aid. If you are unsure, contact Financial Aid office for assistance before completing this form.

Contact Information

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Thank you!

Please complete the evaluation.