

University of Minnesota

Teaching/ Research Tax Treaty Affidavit

For : **Jamaica**

Name _____

Tax Identification Number _____

I was a resident of **Jamaica** 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 am visiting the United States for the purpose of teaching or conducting research for a **period not expected to exceed two years** at the **University of Minnesota**, which is a recognized educational institution.

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 **Jamaica**.

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 _____

