

## ***Commonwealth of Independent States***

The treaty with former Union of Soviet Socialist Republics remains in effect for the following countries: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan.

1. I am a resident of \_\_\_\_\_ 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.
2. I have accepted an invitation by a governmental agency or institution in the United States, or by an educational or scientific research institution in the United States , to come to the United States for the purpose of teaching, engaging in research, or participating in scientific, technical, or professional conferences at *University of Louisville*, which is a governmental agency or institution, an educational or scientific institution, or an organization sponsoring a professional conference. I will receive compensation for my teaching, research, or conference activities.
3. The teaching, research or conference compensation received the entire tax year \_\_\_\_\_(or for the period from \_\_\_\_\_ - to \_\_\_\_\_ ) qualifies for 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 that treaty for income received as a teacher, researcher, conference participant, or student before the date of my arrival in the United States.
4. Any research I perform will not be undertaken primarily for the benefit of a private person or commercial enterprise of the United States or a foreign trade organization of \_\_\_\_\_ unless the research is conducted on the basis of intergovernmental agreements on cooperations.
5. I arrived in the United States on \_\_\_\_\_, The treaty exemption is available only for compensation received during a period of two years beginning on that date.

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Signature

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Date

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Social Security Number