

Statement for Form 8233

Name: _____ Social Security number: _____
Country of Tax Residence: China, People's Republic of

1. I was a resident of the People's Republic of China 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.
2. I am visiting the United States for the purpose of teaching, giving lectures, or conducting research at Columbia University, which is an accredited educational institution or scientific research institution. I will receive compensation for my teaching, lecturing or research activities.
3. The teaching, lecturing or research compensation received during the entire tax year qualifies for exemption for withholding of federal tax under the tax treaty between the United States and the People's Republic of China. I have not previously claimed an income tax exemption under the treaty for income received as a teacher, lecturer, 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 treaty exemption is available only for compensation received during a maximum aggregate period of three years.

Under the penalties of perjury, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above statements are true, correct and complete.

Signed:

Date:

New York, NY 10027