



Fiscal Services, International Tax
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Statement for Independent Educational Activities Performed Outside the United States

To be attached to all applicable scholarship requests and forwarded to Fiscal Services for approval.

All foreign persons receiving nonservice scholarship or fellowships from GMU for educational/research activities outside the U.S. are required to complete the following questionnaire and statement below. Please note:

- ✓ All invoices **MUST** clearly state where and when the educational activity is being conducted.
- ✓ A new questionnaire **MUST** be completed for each scholarship request.
- ✓ The IRS tax document W-8BEN **MUST** be attached unless W-8BEN is already on file.

Please answer the following questions:

1. Do you currently have an active tax file with the International Tax Coordinator in Fiscal Services? Yes No
If yes, skip to the statement below.
2. Have you ever been in the U.S. before? Yes No
If no, skip to the statement below
3. Are you currently in the U.S. in a nonimmigrant status? Yes No
If yes, what is your visa status?
4. Have you ever been in the U.S. in F, J, Q or M status since 1985?
If yes, when? What is the visa status?

Please list below any U.S. immigration activity during the **CURRENT AND TWO PREVIOUS** years and **ALL** immigration activity since 1985 in F, J, Q or M status: *(use a separate sheet of paper if necessary)*

	Date of Entry	Date of Exit	Visa Status	J-1 Subtype	Primary Purpose
Example	8/15/08	8/30/08	VWB	N/A	conference
	9/1/98	8/31/99	J-1	Short-term scholar	conduct research

Note: entries in the U.S. under the visa waiver program will be stamped in the passport by U.S. immigration as either VWB (visa waiver business) or VWT (visa waiver tourist).

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I, _____, certify that:
(print name)

- I am NOT a U.S. citizen or Lawful Permanent Resident
- My U.S. tax status is Nonresident Alien, and
- All of the nonservice scholarship or fellowship paid to me by George Mason University is for independent educational activities conducted outside the U. S. _____ *(country)*

I further understand that if after review, my tax status is determined to be Resident Alien; I am potentially subject to U.S. tax and/or reporting and may be asked to complete other tax documents.

Signature: _____

Date: _____