



Statement for Independent Educational Activities Conducted Outside the United States

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- To be attached to the Scholarship or Fellowship Payment Request, when payment is to be issued to a foreign person for educational activities he/she has conducted outside the United States.

All foreign persons receiving non service scholarship or fellowships from GMU for educational / research activities conducted outside the U.S. are required to complete the following questionnaire and statement below. **NOTE:**

- ✓ All invoices **MUST** clearly state *where* and *when* the educational activity is being conducted.
- ✓ A new questionnaire **MUST** be completed for each scholarship/fellowship request.
- ✓ The IRS tax document [W-8BEN](#) **MUST** be attached to this statement, unless asked to submit a [W-9](#).

VISA HISTORY:

- Are you a George Mason Student? Yes No, proceed to question #2
If yes, and indicate your date of exit from the U.S. for this activity (mm/dd/yy): ___/___/___ and the date you plan to return to the U.S. (mm/dd/yy): ___/___/___.
- Have you ever been in the U.S. before? Yes No, skip next two questions below.
- Are you currently in the U.S.? Yes, what is your current immigration status? _____ No
- Have you ever been in the U.S. in F, J, Q or M status since 1985? Yes No
 - List below any U.S. immigration activity during the last three years and ALL F, J, Q or M visa statuses since 1985.
 - Visa Waiver Program or ESTA entries will be stamped in the passport as either VWB (visa waiver business) or VWT (visa waiver tourist).
 - U.S. Entry/ Exit information can be retrieved from the [U.S. Customs and Border Protection website](#).

Date of Entry	Date of Exit	Visa Status	J visa subtype, if applicable	Primary Purpose

I, _____, certify that:
First and Last name

- I am NOT a U.S. citizen or Lawful Permanent Resident
- My U.S. tax status is Nonresident Alien, and
- All of the non-service scholarship or fellowship income paid to me by George Mason University is for independent educational activities conducted in _____ (Country), from ___/___/___ (mm/dd/yy) to ___/___/___ (mm/dd/yy) (dates of activity).

Signature of Foreign National: _____

Date (mm/dd/yy): ___/___/___