STUDENT EXAMPLE – FELLOWSHIP/SCHOLARSHIP

Xiao Guo – Student from China

As a student at the University of Michigan, you may be receiving one or both of the following types of payments:

- scholarship and/or fellowship
- wages from employment at the University

Enter information in Foreign International Information (FNIS) website and submit the following forms to the Payroll office if you are a student being paid a scholarship and/or fellowship:

1. Immigration Status Data form from FNIS.
2. Form W-8BEN, if you are a resident of a tax treaty country (see attached list) and have a Social Security Number (SSN) or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN)

The Form W-8BEN is valid for 5 years. You do NOT need to submit a new W-8BEN each year.

You must have an SSN or ITIN to claim a tax treaty exemption. If you have neither, you may make an appointment with the Payroll Office to complete Form W-7 (application for an ITIN).

You will receive a Form 1042-S in February to be used when filing Form 1040NR (annual federal tax return). Please consider using the Glacier Tax Prep software program to prepare your annual tax returns. It is available at the International Center’s website at http://internationalcenter.umich.edu/taxes/taxsoftware.html

CHECKLIST FOR STUDENTS WITH FELLOWSHIP/SCHOLARSHIP

- Enter information in the Foreign International Information (FNIS) website.
- Print out W-8 BEN (if a resident of a tax treaty country) COMPLETED W-8BEN MUST INCLUDE SSN OR ITIN
- J-1 visa holders must attach a copy of their DS-2019
- If an ITIN is needed, contact the Payroll office to schedule an appointment and then bring your Visa, Passport, I-94 and DS-2019 or I-20 to the Payroll Office to complete Form W7 (application for an ITIN).
- Send forms to the Payroll Office by one of these methods:
  1. Have your department submit the forms
  2. Email forms to tanesmcl@umich.edu, sdmiller@umich.edu or alstorey@umich.edu
  3. Fax forms to the Payroll Office - (734) 647-3983
  4. Send forms to the Payroll Office - 3003 S. State Street, G395
     Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1279
  5. Drop off forms at the Payroll Office in Wolverine Tower
## COUNTRIES WITH TAX TREATY PROVISIONS RELATING TO FELLOWSHIP/SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS

**Effective 8/5/11**

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See Special Restrictions on next page
Special Restrictions (Fellowship/Scholarship)

a. Tax Year Limit includes the year of entry into the U.S.

b. The tax treaty with the People’s Republic of China does not include residents of Hong Kong or Taiwan.

c. Students may use an otherwise unlimited treaty for a maximum of 6 years at the University of Michigan.

d. The Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) still using the former USSR/US treaty are: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan.

e. Tax Year Limit may be extended for the additional time needed to complete degree requirements if student is continuing on as a graduate level student.

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This information is not a substitute for advice obtained from the Internal Revenue Service or a qualified tax professional. If you believe you have complicated tax issues please consult the Internal Revenue Service or a qualified tax professional.

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Immigration Status Data

I hereby authorize The Regents of the University of Michigan to release this information to Thomson Reuters (Tax & Accounting) Inc., 2395 Midway Road, Carrollton, TX 75006 for the following purpose: technical software support for the International Tax Navigator system.

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that all of the following information is true, complete and correct. I understand that if my status changes from that which I have indicated on this form I must submit a new form to the appropriate department.

Title: 
Last Name: GUO
First Name: XIAO
Middle Name: 
Maiden Name: 
Post Title: 
Student Type: Student
Trainee Type: Not a Trainee
Your SSN: 
Your ITIN: 012-45-8888
Institution-Assigned ID Number: 123456789
Department at Institution: 
Occupation at Institution: 
Occupation at Institution (2): 
Foreign Taxpayer ID: 
Payroll system ID: 
Financial/Accounts system ID: 
Student system ID: 
Visa System ID: 

Date of Birth: 15-July-1999
Marital Status: Single
Spouse in USA? No
Spouse Working in USA? No
Is your spouse claimed as dependent by another taxpayer for United States tax purpose? No

The three following dependent items are only applicable to you if:
You are a national of American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands, or the US Virgin Islands;
or you are a tax resident of Canada or Mexico or Korea;
or you are a tax resident of India who entered the USA for the primary purpose of studying/acquiring training.

Total Number of Dependents: 0
Number of Dependents Who Were With Me in the U.S. at Some Time in the Calendar Year: 0
Number of Dependents Who Are U.S. Citizens or Residents: 0

Home Phone: Ext.
Day Phone: Ext.
Fax: 
Email Address: XIAOGUO19@UMICH.EDU
Claiming Personal Exemption: 1

Date First in USA: 

U.S. Address Line 1: 2364 Maple Street
U.S. Address Line 2: 
U.S. Address Line 3: 
City: Ann Arbor
State: MI
Zip code: 48105

Foreign Address Line 1: 
Foreign Address Line 2: 
Foreign Address Line 3: 

http://fin.thomsonreuters.com/umich/printdata.cfm?ID=12
3/25/2012
Foreign City: 
Province/Region: 
Postal Code: 
Country of Residence Address: 

Country of Passport/Citizenship: CHINA 
Passport Number: 
Passport Expiration Date: 
U.S. Citizen? No 
Country of Tax Residence Before Entering US: CHINA 
Office in USA? No 
Days of Office Availability: 0 
Recipient of a foreign grant? No 
Proven Closer Connection? No 
Application for LPR? No 
In Full-time Program? Yes 
Wish to claim treaty benefits? Yes 

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ______________________

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Certificate of Foreign Status of Beneficial Owner for United States Tax Withholding and Reporting (Individuals)

Do NOT use this form if:

- You are NOT an individual
- You are a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person, including a resident alien individual
- You are a beneficial owner claiming that income is effectively connected with the conduct of trade or business within the U.S.
- You are a beneficial owner who is receiving compensation for personal services performed in the United States
- You are a person acting as an intermediary

Instead, use Form:

- W-8BEN-E
- W-9
- W-8ECI
- 8233 or W-4
- W-8IMY

Note: If you are resident in a FATCA partner jurisdiction (i.e., a Model 1 IGA jurisdiction with reciprocity), certain tax account information may be provided to your jurisdiction of residence.

Part I Identification of Beneficial Owner (see instructions)

1 Name of individual who is the beneficial owner
Xiao Guo

2 Country of citizenship
China

3 Permanent residence address (street, apt. or suite no., or rural route). Do not use a P.O. box or in-care-of address.
Apt 210 Building 21 No. 10 Nansanhuandonglu St. Haidian District
City or town, state or province. Include postal code where appropriate.
Beijing 100081
Country
China

4 Mailing address (if different from above)
2364 Maple Street
City or town, state or province. Include postal code where appropriate.
Ann Arbor, MI 48105
Country
United States of America

5 U.S. taxpayer identification number (SSN or ITIN), if required (see instructions)
012-45-8888

6 Foreign tax identifying number (see instructions)

7 Reference number(s) (see instructions)

8 Date of birth (MM-DD-YYYY) (see instructions)
07-15-1999

Part II Claim of Tax Treaty Benefits (for chapter 3 purposes only) (see instructions)

9 I certify that the beneficial owner is a resident of China within the meaning of the income tax treaty between the United States and that country.

10 Special rates and conditions (if applicable—see instructions): The beneficial owner is claiming the provisions of Article and paragraph 20(b) of the treaty identified on line 9 above to claim a 0 % rate of withholding on (specify type of income):

   scholarship/fellowship

   Explain the additional conditions in the Article and paragraph the beneficial owner meets to be eligible for the rate of withholding:

   F-1 student claiming tax treaty exemption

Part III Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information on this form and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct, and complete. I further certify under penalties of perjury that:

- I am the individual that is the beneficial owner (or am authorized to sign for the individual that is the beneficial owner) of all the income to which this form relates or am using this form to document myself for chapter 4 purposes,
- The person named on line 1 of this form is not a U.S. person,
- The income to which this form relates is:
  (a) not effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States,
  (b) effectively connected but is not subject to tax under an applicable income tax treaty, or
  (c) the partner's share of a partnership's effectively connected income,
- The person named on line 1 of this form is a resident of the treaty country listed on line 9 of the form (if any) within the meaning of the income tax treaty between the United States and that country, and
- For broker transactions or barter exchanges, the beneficial owner is an exempt foreign person as defined in the instructions.

Furthermore, I authorize this form to be provided to any withholding agent that has control, receipt, or custody of the income of which I am the beneficial owner or any withholding agent that can disburse or make payments of the income of which I am the beneficial owner. I agree that I will submit a new form within 30 days if any certification made on this form becomes incorrect.

Sign Here

Signature of beneficial owner (or individual authorized to sign for beneficial owner)

Date (MM-DD-YYYY)

Print name of signer

Capacity in which acting (if form is not signed by beneficial owner)

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions.

Cat. No. 25047Z

Form W-8BEN (Rev. 7-2017)
Example of the year-end form you will receive in 2020 from the University of Michigan.

The 1042-S form summarizes the income paid to you in 2019 for scholarship/fellowship payments. The 1042-S form will be available to be downloaded in early February.

You will use the information from the 1042-S form when completing your United States (Federal) income tax return (Form 1040-NR).
Scholarship/Fellowship

Are you receiving a Scholarship or Fellowship?

Yes

Receive an email from UM Payroll office to enter your information in FNIS

Am I a resident of a treaty country?

NO

After review of your forms by the UM Payroll office you will print out paperwork, Immigration Status Data and go to next step to apply for an ITIN.

YES

After review of your forms by the UM Payroll office you will print out paperwork, Immigration Status Data and W-8BEN and go to next step to apply for an ITIN.

You will have to complete a Form W-7 (ITIN application). You must make an appointment with the Payroll office and complete the form there. Bring your passport, Visa, I-94 and I-20 or DS-2019. Contact Tanesha McLaughlin at tanesmcl@umich.edu, Steve Miller at sdmiller@umich.edu or Alex Storey at astorey@umich.edu to make an appointment.

In February of next year you will receive an email to download your Form 1042-S which will summarize your income received for the year. You will use this form to file your United States (Federal) income tax return (Form 1040-NR). Use the tax software Glacier that can be found on the International Center's website to enter your information and print your forms. The income tax return is due April 15, 2020.
If you are unable to print the forms in the FNIS website, forms are located on the UM Payroll website at:

[www.payroll.umich.edu](http://www.payroll.umich.edu), scroll down the page and click on the link ‘Foreign Students, Faculty & Staff’, then click on ‘Required Tax Forms’, under ‘Student on Fellowship/Scholarship’ you will find the Alien Certificate, Form W8-BEN and Form W-7 to complete.

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