

Form **8233**

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Exemption From Withholding on Compensation
for Independent (and Certain Dependent) Personal
Services of a Nonresident Alien Individual**

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▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form8233 for instructions and the latest information. ▶ See separate instructions.**Who Should
Use This Form?****Note:** For definitions of terms used in this section and detailed instructions on required withholding forms for each type of income, see **Definitions** in the instructions.**IF** you are a nonresident alien individual who is receiving . . .**THEN**, if you are the beneficial owner of that income, use this form to claim . . .

Compensation for independent personal services performed in the United States

A tax treaty withholding exemption (Independent personal services, Business profits) for part or all of that compensation.

Compensation for dependent personal services performed in the United States

A tax treaty withholding exemption for part or all of that compensation.

Noncompensatory scholarship or fellowship income **and** personal services income **from the same withholding agent**A tax treaty withholding exemption for part or all of **both** types of income.**DO NOT Use
This Form. . .****IF** you are a beneficial owner who is . . .**INSTEAD**, use . . .Receiving compensation for dependent personal services performed in the United States **and** you are **not** claiming a tax treaty withholding exemption for that compensation

Form W-4 (See the Instructions for Form 8233 for how to complete Form W-4.)

Receiving noncompensatory scholarship or fellowship income **and** you are **not** receiving any personal services income **from the same withholding agent**

Form W-8BEN or, if elected by the withholding agent, Form W-4 for the noncompensatory scholarship or fellowship income

Claiming only foreign status or treaty benefits with respect to income that is **not** compensation for personal services

Form W-8BEN

This exemption is applicable for compensation for calendar year _____, or other tax year beginning _____ and ending _____.

Part I Identification of Beneficial Owner (See instructions.)**1** Name of individual who is the beneficial owner **2** U.S. taxpayer identifying number **3** Foreign tax identifying number, if any (optional)**4** Permanent residence address (street, apt. or suite no., or rural route). **Do not use a P.O. box.**

City or town, state or province. Include postal code where appropriate.

Country (do not abbreviate)

5 Address in the United States (street, apt. or suite no., or rural route). **Do not use a P.O. box.**

City or town, state, and ZIP code

Note: Citizens of Canada or Mexico are not required to complete lines 7a and 7b.**6** U.S. visa type**7a** Country issuing passport**7b** Passport number**8** Date of entry into the United States**9a** Current nonimmigrant status**9b** Date your current nonimmigrant status expires**10** If you are a foreign student, trainee, professor/teacher, or researcher, check this box **Caution:** See the **line 10 instructions** for the required additional statement you must attach.

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions.

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Part II Claim for Tax Treaty Withholding Exemption

11 Compensation for independent (and certain dependent) personal services:
a Description of personal services you are providing _____

b Total compensation you expect to be paid for these services in this calendar or tax year \$ _____

12 If compensation is exempt from withholding based on a tax treaty benefit, provide:
a Tax treaty **and treaty article** on which you are basing exemption from withholding _____

b Total compensation listed on line 11b above that is exempt from tax under this treaty \$ _____

c Country of permanent residence _____

Note: Do not complete lines 13a through 13c unless you also received compensation for personal services **from the same withholding agent.**

13 Noncompensatory scholarship or fellowship income:
a Amount \$ _____

b Tax treaty **and treaty article** on which you are basing exemption from withholding _____

c Total income listed on line 13a above that is exempt from tax under this treaty \$ _____

14 Sufficient facts to justify the exemption from withholding claimed on line 12 and/or line 13 (see instructions) _____

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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 beneficial owner (or am authorized to sign for the beneficial owner) of all the income to which this form relates.
- The beneficial owner is not a U.S. person.
- The beneficial owner is a resident of the treaty country listed on line 12a and/or 13b above within the meaning of the income tax treaty between the United States and that country.

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.

Sign Here

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

Part IV Withholding Agent Acceptance and Certification

Name _____ Employer identification number _____

Address (number and street) (Include apt. or suite no. or P.O. box, if applicable.) _____

City, state, and ZIP code _____ Telephone number _____

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that I have examined this form and any accompanying statements, that I am satisfied that an exemption from withholding is warranted, and that I do not know or have reason to know that the nonresident alien individual is not entitled to the exemption or that the nonresident alien's eligibility for the exemption cannot be readily determined.

Signature of withholding agent _____ Date _____