

University of California

(Campus or Laboratory)

Certification of Academic Activity

The American Competitiveness Workforce Act of 1998 allows payment of honoraria and associated travel and incidental expenses to B-1, B-2, WB, and WT visa holders for "usual *academic activity*," if paid by an institution of higher education, a nonprofit organization affiliated with an institution of higher education, or a nonprofit or a governmental research organization. In accordance with the immigration law, the University may make payment of honoraria and travel and incidental expenses to B-1, B-2, WB, and WT visa holders under the following requirements:

PAYMENT REQUIREMENTS:

Honoraria

B-1, B-2, WB, and WT visa holders may be paid an honorarium for usual academic activity *not exceeding nine days* in duration, provided that such individual has not received honoraria from more than 5 educational institutions in the previous six-month period.

Travel and Incidental Expenses

B-1 and WB visa holders may be reimbursed for reasonable travel and incidental expenses incurred in connection with a usual academic activity, regardless of the duration of the activity and regardless of whether the individual has previously received payment from other educational institutions.

B-2 and WT visa holders may be reimbursed for reasonable travel and incidental expenses incurred in connection with a usual academic activity *not exceeding nine days* in duration, provided that such individual has not received travel and incidental expenses from more than 5 educational institutions in the previous six-month period.

VISITOR INFORMATION:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Social Security Number or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number: _____
(In order to receive an honorarium payment you must have a Social Security Number or an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number).

What type of payment will you be receiving? ☐ Honorarium ☐ Travel and Incidental Expenses ☐ Both

Enter the visa classification under which you are currently present in the United States: _____

The dates of my activity at the University of California will be from: _____ to _____

Please indicate the type of activity you will be engaged in while at the University: ☐ Guest lecturer ☐ Conference participant

☐ Researcher ☐ Other: If other, please describe: _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CERTIFICATION:

I have accepted an invitation by the University of California for the purpose of engaging in a usual academic activity. I acknowledge I will receive an honorarium payment and/or reimbursement of travel and incidental expenses for my academic activity in accordance with the above payment requirements.

I certify that the information I have provided on this form is to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and complete.

Signature of Nonresident Alien: _____ Date: _____