

Nonresident
Alien Honorarium and
Contracted
Services
Payments

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TXST UPPS Related to Contracting & Paying a Nonresident Alien

<u>UPPS 03.04.01 - Contracted Services, Including Consultants, Speakers, and Other Services : Policy and Procedure Statements : Texas State University (txst.edu)</u>

02.01 All payments to foreign persons will be in accordance with *UPPS No. 03.04.06*, *Nonresident Alien - Honorarium and Contracted Services Payments*. The director of Payroll and Tax Compliance should be contacted regarding payment to foreign persons invited by the university to perform services at least 30 days prior to their arrival on campus.

04.01 **Vendor setups and updates will be done through the online vendor portal (PaymentWorks).** The department will initiate the set up by sending an invitation through PaymentWorks to the vendor. Instructions for sending vendor invitations can be found on the Vendor Self-Service website.

06.01 The university will pay a contractor using the Contracted Services Payment Voucher (Form FS-03), or an invoice from the vendor. All contracted services should have either a purchase order or should be submitted vie eNPO.

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03.01 The NRA must **obtain the appropriate type of visa** that allows to be compensated within the United States and provide the necessary documents before performing services for the university.

03.02 The account manager must contact the International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) at least 45 days in advance to help assess the appropriate visa classification to pursue when inviting international scholars.

03.03 The account manager must contact the Payroll and Tax Compliance Office to determine tax residency and discuss the tax withholding requirements.

45 days in advance 30 days in advance **Contact: International Contact: Director of** New Vendor? Payroll and Tax **Student and Scholar** eNPO or PO Complete FS-06 Compliance Services (ISSS) Submit FS03 or **Set Up Vendor Tax Determination** Invoice Account Immigration -> Obtain Access to Sprintax to get **PaymentWorks VISA** the correct tax form W-8BEN

5. Are you a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident?	☐ Yes ✓ No
5a. If no, then what is your Country of Citizenship? United Kingdom	
5a. If no, then what is your Country of Citizenship? United Kingdom 5b. If no, what U.S. Visa type do you hold? NA - Zoom visit	
5c. When does the Visa expire? N/A - Zoom Visit	•
5d. Where will the services be performed? Inside the U.S.	Outside the U.S.

Are you a US Citizen or Permanent Resident?	Yes – Proceed with Paymentworks.	No – go to next question.
What type of VISA do you hold?	No VISA Contact the International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) to get the appropriate VISA.	 Allowed visas to pay honorariums: F1 OPT Student in Optional Practical Training J1 Student in the U.S. under Exchange Visitor Program J2 Spouse or child of student in U.S. under Exchange Visitor Program, B1 Temporary visitor for business B2 Temporary visitor for pleasure WB Waiver for business WT Waiver for tourism DACA/TPS Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals / Temporary Protected Status Review expiration date.
Where will the services be performed?	Inside the US Contact the Director of Payroll and Tax Compliance for the tax determination.	Outside the US (via Zoom or TEAMS). The vendor and the Account Manager must complete/sign the form <i>Foreign Source Income Exclusion Statement</i> and attach it with an invoice or FB03 to PO or eNPO.

TXST must withhold federal income tax from ALL **U.S.** source income payments made to or on behalf of a nonresident alien. (IRC 1441)



Tax Determination

Option #1 Tax Withholding

- Taxes are deducted from the payment and the vendor receives the difference (net).
- Example of an invoice of \$1,000.00

GL Account	Cost Center	Fund	Amount
725200 Lecturers Higher Ed	#00000####	#000001024	1,000.00
201201 - NRA Tax Withheld		9001421000	(300.00)
	700.00		

- The Tax Office will advise you of the GL & Fund (no cost center used) for the tax withholding when creating the e-NPO or PO.
- Attach the Tax Office tax determination to the e-NPO or PO.



Tax Determination

Option #2 Gross-Up Payment

- The department pays the taxes on behalf of the vendor and the vendor receives the gross amount.
- The amount of the expense including the taxes is calculated utilizing the gross-up method.
- Not recommended; vendors may request a tax reimbursement to the IRS filing the annual tax return.
- Example of an invoice of \$1,000.00

GL Account	Cost Center	Fund	Amount
725200 Lecturers Higher Ed	#00000####	#000001024	1,428.57
201201 - NRA Tax Withheld		9001421000	(428.57)
Payment to Vendor (Net)			1,000.00

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