



B-1/B-2 SHORT-TERM VISITORS ENGAGED IN ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Declaration Form

(Please return your PSU host department)

The United States Congress has recognized the value of short-term academic exchanges by passing a law, Section 431 of the American Competitiveness and Workforce Improvement Act of 1998 that permits international scholars entering the U.S. in "tourist" or short term "business" status to receive reimbursement for expenses and payment of Honoraria. To qualify for the benefits of this law, your status and activities must meet certain criteria, which are listed below.

I hereby declare that I entered the United States in B-1/B-2 or VWB/VWT visa classification on _____ to participate in an academic activity at Plymouth State University.

Further, I declare that I am at Plymouth State University to participate in a usual and customary academic activity lasting no longer than 9 days. During the six-month period immediately before your visit to PSU, you have not accepted reimbursements from no more than five other institutions in the U.S. while in visitor status.

Welcome to PSU!

We look forward to your visit. Your activities will include those indicated below:

Lecturing Teaching Consulting Guest Speaker Other (please indicate)

Dates of your visit at PSU: beginning _____ and ending _____.

Social Security or U.S. Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) _____.

Passport Country _____ Passport Number _____.

Passport Expiration Date (month/day/year) ____/____/____.

Current Visa Classification in the U.S. per Form I-94 Arrival/Departure Record _____.

Date of most recent entry into the U.S. per Form I-94: (month/day/year) ____/____/____.

Date authorized stay expires per Form I-94: (month/day/year) ____/____/____.

Admissions Number (per Form I-94 top left hand corner): _____.

I have read the above and I understand and agree with it. I confirm that this information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am submitting photocopies of my passport and Form I-94 as evidence of my current status.

Signature of International Visitor: _____ Date (month/day/year) ____/____/____