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## Payment of Academic Honoraria and associated incidental expenses to B-1 or B-2 International visitors

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The "American Competitiveness and Workforce Improvement Act of 1998" was enacted on October 21, 1998, as part of the Omnibus Appropriations Act. The "American Competitiveness and Workforce Improvement Act of 1998" includes a section on Academic Honoraria which is summarized below.

### Section 431: Academic Honoraria

This section allows payment of honoraria and associated incidental expenses to a foreign national in the B-1 (Business) or the B-2 (Pleasure) visa classification for "usual academic activity" lasting no longer than nine (9) days at a single academic institution, if offered by an institution of higher education or affiliated nonprofit entity or a nonprofit or governmental research organization. Although there is no statutory limit on the amount of individual payments, foreign nationals cannot accept honoraria or payment of associated incidental expenses from more than five institutions or organizations within a six-month period.

**My signature below certifies that I am eligible for such payments from the Research Foundation of SUNY at Binghamton University within the provisions of Section 431: Academic Honoraria.**

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Name

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Date

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If you have visited any academic institution of higher education or affiliated nonprofit entity or a nonprofit or governmental research organization within the past six month period please note below:

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