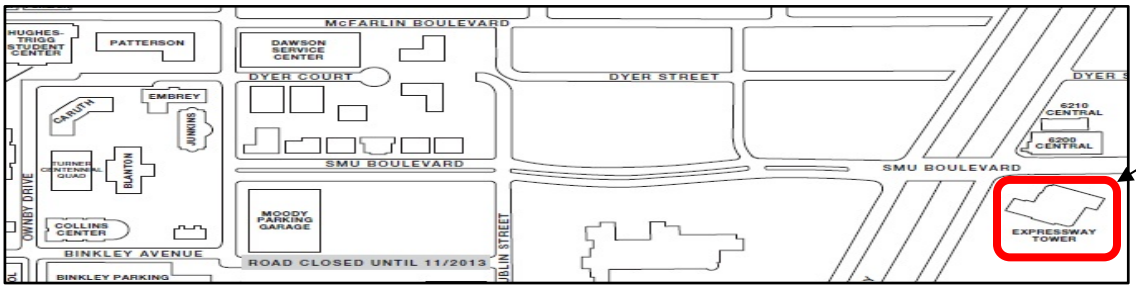
HIRING PROCEDURES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT WORKERS

International Student Workers New Hire Packet

Before you begin working:

- Obtain the On-Campus Work Eligibility Form for International Students on SMU-Issued F and J Visas from your supervisor and follow the steps on the On-Campus Employment Checklist for International Student Workers. You must visit the International Student & Scholar Services Office at the International Center to obtain work eligibility before visiting HR to complete a Form I-9.

- Visit the Department of Human Resources to complete the Form I-9. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. HR is on east campus, in Expressway Tower, located at 6116 N. Central Expressway, Suite 200, Dallas, TX, 75206. For questions or directions call 214-768-3311.



- SMU is required by federal law to complete an Employment Verification Form (Form I-9) for all employees. A new employee must complete a Form I-9 no later than close of business on his/her first day of work. Please note that the federal government may impose civil penalties on SMU when a new employee has not completed the I-9 appropriately. See www.uscis.gov for further details.

- The list of acceptable documents to complete a Form I-9 is on the following page. Please bring your documents with you and remember that **all documents must be originals and unexpired (copies are not accepted).** Additionally, you will need your I-94 number and your I-20 to complete the Form I-9.

- Complete the Form W-4 form within the packet.

- Complete the Direct Deposit Authorization Form within this packet. A voided check must be attached to the direct deposit form. Direct deposit is mandatory for all University employees, except for students who are participating in either a federal or state work study program. However, direct deposit is strongly recommended for students who are on work study.

- Complete the Alien Determination Form if you are considering a tax treaty exemption from US Federal Withholding on your paycheck.

- Once you have completed the Form W-4, Direct Deposit Authorization Form and Alien Determination Form return them to your supervisor. Your supervisor will need these for processing your pay papers.

- Maintain a record of hours worked until you have access to the time clock located in your building or TIMEaccess. Your supervisor can show you how to record your hours.

- Once you have completed the Form I-9, HR will sign the work eligibility form, indicating that you are authorized to work at SMU. Take the work eligibility form back to your supervisor to show proof that you have completed the Form I-9 and can begin work.

LISTS OF ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTS TO COMPLETE FORM I-9

To complete the I-9 Form, you must present proof of identity and proof that you are legally allowed to work in the United States.

Option A – One document from the list below is acceptable for both **identity** and **employment eligibility**. Only **unexpired, original documents** are accepted.

Documents that Establish both Identity and Employment Eligibility

1. U.S. Passport or U.S. Passport Card
2. Permanent Resident Card or Alien Registration Receipt Card (*Form I-551*)
3. Foreign passport with a temporary *I-551 stamp* or temporary I-551 printed notation on a machine-readable immigrant visa
4. Employment Authorization Document that contains a photograph (Form I-766)
5. In the case of a nonimmigrant alien authorized to work for a specific employer incident to status, an unexpired foreign passport with Form I-94 or Form I-94A, bearing the same name as the passport and containing an endorsement of the alien's non-immigrant status, as long as the period of endorsement has not yet expired and the proposed employment is not in conflict with any restrictions or limitations identified on the form.
6. Passport from the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) or the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) with Form I-94 or Form I-94A indicating nonimmigrant admission under the Compact Free Associate Between the United States and the FSM or RMI

Option B – If you do not have any documents from Option A, you will need **one document to establish identity** and **one document to establish employment eligibility**. Only **unexpired, original documents** are accepted.

Documents that Establish Identity

1. Driver's license or ID card issued by a state or outlying possession of the United States provided it contains a photograph or information such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color and address
2. ID card issued by federal, state or local government agencies or entities, provided it contains a photograph or information such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color and address
3. School ID card with a photograph
4. U.S. Military card
5. Military dependent's ID card
6. U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Card
7. Driver's license issued by a Canadian government authority

AND

Documents that Establish Employment Eligibility

1. Social Security Account Number card other than the one that specifies on the face that the card does not authorize employment in the United States
2. Certification of Birth Abroad issued by the Department of State (*Form FS-545*)
3. Certification of Report of Birth issued by the Department of State *(Form DS-1350)*
4. Original or certified copy of a birth certificate issued by a state, county, municipal authority or territory of the United States bearing an official seal
5. Native American tribal document
6. U.S. Citizen ID Card (*Form I-197*)
7. ID Card for use of Resident Citizen in the United States (*Form I-179*)
8. Employment authorization document issued by DHS

Form W-4 (2012)

Purpose. Complete Form W-4 so that your employer can withhold the correct federal income tax from your pay. Consider completing a new Form W-4 each year and when your personal or financial situation changes.

Exemption from withholding. If you are exempt, complete **only** lines 1, 2, 3, 4, and 7 and sign the form to validate it. Your exemption for 2012 expires February 18, 2013. See Pub. 505, Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax.

Note. If another person can claim you as a dependent on his or her tax return, you cannot claim exemption from withholding if your income exceeds $950 and includes more than $300 of unearned income (for example, interest and dividends).

Basic instructions. If you are not exempt, complete the **Personal Allowances Worksheet** below. The worksheets on page 2 further adjust your withholding allowances based on itemized deductions, certain credits, adjustments to income, or two-earners/multiple jobs situations.

Complete all worksheets that apply. However, you may claim fewer (or zero) allowances. For regular wages, withholding must be based on allowances you claimed and may not be a flat amount or percentage of wages.

Head of household. Generally, you can claim head of household filing status on your tax return only if you are unmarried and pay more than 50% of the costs of keeping up a home for yourself and your dependent(s) or other qualifying individuals. See Pub. 501, Exemptions, Standard Deduction, and Filing Information, for information.

Tax credits. You can take projected tax credits into account in figuring your allowable number of withholding allowances. Credits for child or dependent care expenses and the child tax credit may be claimed using the **Personal Allowances Worksheet** below. See Pub. 505 for information on converting your other credits into withholding allowances.

Nonwage income. If you have a large amount of nonwage income, such as interest or dividends, consider making estimated tax payments using Form 1040-ES, Estimated Tax for Individuals. Otherwise, you may owe additional tax. If you have pension or annuity income, see Pub. 505 to find out if you should adjust your withholding on Form W-4 or W-4P.

Two earners or multiple jobs. If you have a working spouse or more than one job, figure the total number of allowances you are entitled to claim on all jobs using worksheets from only one Form W-4. Your withholding usually will be most accurate when all allowances are claimed on the Form W-4 for the highest paying job and zero allowances are claimed on the others. See Pub. 505 for details.

Nonresident alien. If you are a nonresident alien, see Notice 1392, Supplemental Form W-4 Instructions for Nonresident Aliens, before completing this form.

Check your withholding. After your Form W-4 takes effect, use Pub. 505 to see how the amount you are having withheld compares to your projected total tax for 2012. See Pub. 505, especially if your earnings exceed $130,000 (Single) or $180,000 (Married).

Future developments. The IRS has created a page on IRS.gov for information about Form W-4, at *www.irs.gov/w4*. Information about any future developments affecting Form W-4 (such as legislation enacted after we release it) will be posted on that page.

Personal Allowances Worksheet (Keep for your records.)

A Enter "1" for **yourself** if no one else can claim you as a dependent . . . . . **A** _____

B Enter "1" if:
- You are single and have only one job; or
- You are married, have only one job, and your spouse does not work; or
- Your wages from a second job or your spouse's wages (or the total of both) are $1,500 or less.

. . . **B** _____

C Enter "1" for your **spouse.** But, you may choose to enter "-0-" if you are married and have either a working spouse or more than one job. (Entering "-0-" may help you avoid having too little tax withheld.) . . . . . **C** _____

D Enter number of **dependents** (other than your spouse or yourself) you will claim on your tax return . . . . . **D** _____

E Enter "1" if you will file as **head of household** on your tax return (see conditions under **Head of household** above) . . **E** _____

F Enter "1" if you have at least $1,900 of **child or dependent care expenses** for which you plan to claim a credit . . . **F** _____
(**Note.** Do **not** include child support payments. See Pub. 503, Child and Dependent Care Expenses, for details.)

G **Child Tax Credit** (including additional child tax credit). See Pub. 972, Child Tax Credit, for more information.
- If your total income will be less than $61,000 ($90,000 if married), enter "2" for each eligible child; then **less** "1" if you have three to seven eligible children or **less** "2" if you have eight or more eligible children.
- If your total income will be between $61,000 and $84,000 ($90,000 and $119,000 if married), enter "1" for each eligible child . . . **G** _____

H Add lines A through G and enter total here. (**Note.** This may be different from the number of exemptions you claim on your tax return.) ► **H** _____

For accuracy, **complete all worksheets that apply.**
- If you plan to **itemize** or **claim adjustments to income** and want to reduce your withholding, see the **Deductions and Adjustments Worksheet** on page 2.
- If you are **single and have more than one job** or are **married and you and your spouse both work** and the combined earnings from all jobs exceed $40,000 ($10,000 if married), see the **Two-Earners/Multiple Jobs Worksheet** on page 2 to avoid having too little tax withheld.
- If **neither** of the above situations applies, **stop here** and enter the number from line H on line 5 of Form W-4 below.

---------- **Separate here and give Form W-4 to your employer. Keep the top part for your records.** ----------

Form **W-4**
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate

► **Whether you are entitled to claim a certain number of allowances or exemption from withholding is subject to review by the IRS. Your employer may be required to send a copy of this form to the IRS.**

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1 Your first name and middle initial	Last name	**2 Your social security number**
Home address (number and street or rural route)	**3** ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Married, but withhold at higher Single rate. **Note.** If married, but legally separated, or spouse is a nonresident alien, check the "Single" box.	
City or town, state, and ZIP code	**4 If your last name differs from that shown on your social security card, check here. You must call 1-800-772-1213 for a replacement card.** ► ☐	

5 Total number of allowances you are claiming (from line **H** above **or** from the applicable worksheet on page 2) **5**

6 Additional amount, if any, you want withheld from each paycheck . . . . . **6** $

7 I claim exemption from withholding for 2012, and I certify that I meet **both** of the following conditions for exemption.
- Last year I had a right to a refund of **all** federal income tax withheld because I had **no** tax liability, **and**
- This year I expect a refund of **all** federal income tax withheld because I expect to have **no** tax liability.

If you meet both conditions, write "Exempt" here . . . . . ► **7**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this certificate and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Employee's signature
(This form is not valid unless you sign it.) ► **Date** ►

8 Employer's name and address (Employer: Complete lines 8 and 10 only if sending to the IRS.)	**9** Office code (optional)	**10** Employer identification number (EIN)

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see page 2.

Deductions and Adjustments Worksheet

Note. Use this worksheet *only* if you plan to itemize deductions or claim certain credits or adjustments to income.

1	Enter an estimate of your 2012 itemized deductions. These include qualifying home mortgage interest, charitable contributions, state and local taxes, medical expenses in excess of 7.5% of your income, and miscellaneous deductions	1	$
2	Enter: { $11,900 if married filing jointly or qualifying widow(er) / $8,700 if head of household / $5,950 if single or married filing separately }	2	$
3	**Subtract** line 2 from line 1. If zero or less, enter "-0-"	3	$
4	Enter an estimate of your 2012 adjustments to income and any additional standard deduction (see Pub. 505)	4	$
5	**Add** lines 3 and 4 and enter the total. (Include any amount for credits from the *Converting Credits to Withholding Allowances for 2012 Form W-4* worksheet in Pub. 505.)	5	$
6	Enter an estimate of your 2012 nonwage income (such as dividends or interest)	6	$
7	**Subtract** line 6 from line 5. If zero or less, enter "-0-"	7	$
8	**Divide** the amount on line 7 by $3,800 and enter the result here. Drop any fraction	8	
9	Enter the number from the **Personal Allowances Worksheet,** line H, page 1	9	
10	**Add** lines 8 and 9 and enter the total here. If you plan to use the **Two-Earners/Multiple Jobs Worksheet,** also enter this total on line 1 below. Otherwise, **stop here** and enter this total on Form W-4, line 5, page 1	10	

Two-Earners/Multiple Jobs Worksheet (See *Two earners or multiple jobs* on page 1.)

Note. Use this worksheet *only* if the instructions under line H on page 1 direct you here.

1	Enter the number from line H, page 1 (or from line 10 above if you used the **Deductions and Adjustments Worksheet**)	1	
2	Find the number in **Table 1** below that applies to the **LOWEST** paying job and enter it here. **However,** if you are married filing jointly and wages from the highest paying job are $65,000 or less, do not enter more than "3"	2	
3	If line 1 is **more than or equal to** line 2, subtract line 2 from line 1. Enter the result here (if zero, enter "-0-") and on Form W-4, line 5, page 1. **Do not** use the rest of this worksheet	3	

Note. If line 1 is **less than** line 2, enter "-0-" on Form W-4, line 5, page 1. Complete lines 4 through 9 below to figure the additional withholding amount necessary to avoid a year-end tax bill.

4	Enter the number from line 2 of this worksheet	4	
5	Enter the number from line 1 of this worksheet	5	
6	**Subtract** line 5 from line 4	6	
7	Find the amount in **Table 2** below that applies to the **HIGHEST** paying job and enter it here	7	$
8	**Multiply** line 7 by line 6 and enter the result here. This is the additional annual withholding needed	8	$
9	Divide line 8 by the number of pay periods remaining in 2012. For example, divide by 26 if you are paid every two weeks and you complete this form in December 2011. Enter the result here and on Form W-4, line 6, page 1. This is the additional amount to be withheld from each paycheck	9	$

Table 1

Married Filing Jointly		All Others	
If wages from **LOWEST** paying job are—	Enter on line 2 above	If wages from **LOWEST** paying job are—	Enter on line 2 above
$0 - $5,000	0	$0 - $8,000	0
5,001 - 12,000	1	8,001 - 15,000	1
12,001 - 22,000	2	15,001 - 25,000	2
22,001 - 25,000	3	25,001 - 30,000	3
25,001 - 30,000	4	30,001 - 40,000	4
30,001 - 40,000	5	40,001 - 50,000	5
40,001 - 48,000	6	50,001 - 65,000	6
48,001 - 55,000	7	65,001 - 80,000	7
55,001 - 65,000	8	80,001 - 95,000	8
65,001 - 72,000	9	95,001 - 120,000	9
72,001 - 85,000	10	120,001 and over	10
85,001 - 97,000	11		
97,001 - 110,000	12		
110,001 - 120,000	13		
120,001 - 135,000	14		
135,001 and over	15		

Table 2

Married Filing Jointly		All Others	
If wages from **HIGHEST** paying job are—	Enter on line 7 above	If wages from **HIGHEST** paying job are—	Enter on line 7 above
$0 - $70,000	$570	$0 - $35,000	$570
70,001 - 125,000	950	35,001 - 90,000	950
125,001 - 190,000	1,060	90,001 - 170,000	1,060
190,001 - 340,000	1,250	170,001 - 375,000	1,250
340,001 and over	1,330	375,001 and over	1,330

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The average time and expenses required to complete and file this form will vary depending on individual circumstances. For estimated averages, see the instructions for your income tax return.

If you have suggestions for making this form simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. See the instructions for your income tax return.

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY
Payroll Department

DIRECT DEPOSIT AUTHORIZATION FORM

To enroll in direct deposit, complete this form and send it to the Payroll Department. Attach a voided check for each checking account—**not a deposit slip**. If depositing to a savings account, ask your bank for written verification of the Routing/Transit Number for your account—it's usually not what's on the savings account deposit slip. This will ensure that your pay is deposited to your account correctly.

Below is a sample check detailing where the information necessary to complete this form can be found.

Important! *Please read and sign before completing and submitting to the Payroll Department.*

Payroll - I authorize my employer, Southern Methodist University ("SMU"), and the Financial Institution(s) named below to deposit my net pay by electronic transfer to my account(s) each payday. If amounts to which I am not entitled are deposited into my account, I authorize SMU to direct my Financial Institution to reverse them. In the event my designated account is closed or contains an insufficient balance to allow a reversal for amounts deposited in error, I agree that SMU may withhold any amounts owed to me until such amount is repaid.

This authority is to remain in full force and effect until I revoke it by giving 10 days prior written notice.

Employee Name _____ SMU ID _____

Employee Signature _____ Date _____

Please indicate how often you are paid: ☐ Once a month ☐ Every two weeks

New Employees: check here! ☐ This is the first direct deposit authorization for Payroll I have ever submitted to SMU.

NOTE: You must complete the Accounts Payable Direct Deposit Authorization Form for reimbursements and other payments generated by the SMU Accounts Payable Department.

PAYROLL DIRECT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT INFORMATION

You may split your net pay into multiple banks/bank accounts (max of three). **One account must be designated as your "Balance" account.**

1. Routing/Transit # (9 digits) _____ Bank Name _____
   ☐ Checking Account Number _____
   ☐ Savings Deposit Amount: $ _____ **OR** ☐ Balance

2. Routing/Transit # (9 digits) _____ Bank Name _____
   ☐ Checking Account Number _____
   ☐ Savings Deposit Amount: $ _____ **OR** ☐ Balance

3. Routing/Transit # (9 digits) _____ Bank Name _____
   ☐ Checking Account Number _____
   ☐ Savings Deposit Amount: $ _____ **OR** ☐ Balance