CRA Letter - Certification of Residency

A letter may be requested for the purpose of supplying foreign external organizations with a letter from CRA which states that the UofA has a Certification of Canadian Residency (for a particular year) and that a Tax Agreement between Canada and the specific foreign country exists. This letter may be required by the foreign organization in order to provide a research grant/contract to the UofA with no withholding tax. (For example, a foreign organization or government agency that is supplying funding for research.) A sample letter Certification of Canadian Residency is available in the forms cabinet.

To request a letter please contact Financial Services – Treasury (fs.requests@ualberta.ca), providing them with the name and address of the organization requesting the letter and the reason for the request. CRA will issue the letter to the UofA and FS will forward it to the unit or RSO whichever is appropriate. Allow CRA eight to ten weeks for your request to be processed. The time required to process your request may increase during peak periods.

Canada Revenue Agency
Agence du revenu du Canada

Tax Services Office
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March 06, 2014

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA
FINANCIAL SERVICES
C/O ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
114 STREET AND 89 AVENUE
EDMONTON AB T6G 2M7

Dear Sir:

Re: Certification of Canadian Residency for the tax year 2014
   Tax agreement between Canada and Indonesia
   "University of Alberta BN 108102831"

This is to certify that, based on available information, you are considered a resident of Canada for income tax purposes for the tax year noted above.

With this certification, the foreign authorities may apply the provisions of an existing tax agreement. This may reduce or eliminate foreign tax on foreign income for a resident of Canada.

If you have questions or need information, please call our Business Enquiries line at 1-800-959-5525 or visit our Web site at www.cra.gc.ca.

Yours sincerely,