This form meets the Federal requirements to request a taxpayer identification number (TIN). Fax the completed form to USC Business Services at 888-498-1118 (secure online fax), deliver in person to University Gardens Building, Suite 210, or submit through a secure channel to your designated USC contact.

International individuals/entities should complete the appropriate [W-8 form](http://www.irs.com/articles/fill-out-irs-tax-form-w-8).

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| **Name** (as shown on your income tax return)      |
| **Business name/disregarded entity name**, if different from above      |
| Check appropriate box for federal tax classification:[ ]  Individual/sole proprietor [ ]  C Corporation [ ]  S Corporation [ ]  Partnership [ ]  Trust/estate[ ]  Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C = C corporation, S = S corporation, P = partnership)      [ ]  Other (see instructions)       |
| **Exemptions:**If you are exempt from backup withholding and/or FATCA reporting, enter in the Exemptions box, any code(s) that may apply to you. |
| Exempt payee code (if any):       | Exempt from FATCA reporting code (if any):       |
| **Address** (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)      |
| **City, state, and ZIP code**      |
| **Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)** |
| Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on the **Name** line to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN).  |
| **Social security number:**    -  -     | **OR** | **Employer identification number:**   -      |
| **Certification** |
| Under penalties of perjury, I certify by signing below that:1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number, and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below), and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

**Certification instructions.** You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. |
| **Signature:** | **Date:**       |