




# Processing Supplier Credits in Workday

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A photograph of three people in a laboratory or office setting. On the left, a man with grey hair and a beard, wearing a dark sweater, is leaning over a desk and pointing at a computer monitor. In the center, a woman with blonde hair tied back, wearing a white lab coat and a blue lanyard, is looking down at a transparent, rectangular device on the desk. On the right, a man with glasses and a blue shirt is also looking at the device. The device appears to be a small, complex electronic or mechanical assembly housed in a clear plastic or acrylic case. The background shows a modern office environment with glass partitions and a desk lamp. The overall lighting is dim, with a blueish tint, suggesting a late evening or night setting.

# Introduction

# Allowability Review

Reasonable - 200.403 (a)

**Allocable** – 200.403 (f)

Consistent – 200.403 (d)

Conforms to Limitations – 200.403 (b-c)

Documented – 200-403 (g)

# Uniform Guidance


## §200.406 Applicable credits.

(a) Applicable credits refer to those **receipts** or reduction-of-expenditure-type transactions that offset or **reduce** expense items **allocable** to the Federal award as **direct or indirect** (F&A) costs. Examples of such transactions are: purchase discounts, rebates or allowances, recoveries or indemnities on losses, insurance refunds or rebates, and adjustments of overpayments or erroneous charges. To the extent that such credits accruing to or received by the non-Federal entity relate to allowable costs, they **must be credited** to the Federal award either as a **cost reduction** or cash refund, as appropriate.



# Supplier Credits

# Common Scenarios

- Supplier gives a 2% discount for any payments made within 10 days of invoice date
  - Airline supplier gave a travel credit due to COVID-19
  - Refund was received for a p-card purchase
  - Supplier identifies a pricing error on an invoice
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# Handling



# Proportional Benefit

## Use the Proportional Benefit Allocation Principle to Guide Credit Application

An expense is **allocable** to a particular project if the goods or services involved are **incurred solely** to advance the work under such project. If an expense benefits two or more projects, it is necessary to determine a **method of allocation** and document the method utilized.

## Mechanisms: Credit Memo

- Method used for invoices paid originally in Workday
- Send to [accounts.payable@asu.edu](mailto:accounts.payable@asu.edu)
- Applied against original invoice as a supplier invoice adjustment
- When credit pays out, the funds return to the account used when paying the original invoice

## Mechanisms: Refund Check

- Method used when original invoice was not processed directly in Workday
  - Example: PCard Purchases
- Request Refund check from Supplier
- Department or Accounts Payables can deposit the refund check to the appropriate account
- Will be an expense reduction vs. an increase in revenue

# Mechanisms: Journal

- Method used for Supplier Invoice discounts provided due to early payment
- Workday expenses the full cost of the invoice to the applicable account and the discount is captured at a central University account
- ORSPA (Fiscal Oversight) is responsible for processing manual journals on a regular basis to transfer the credit to the associated grant

# Mechanisms for Travel

- Methods used for Travel Credits issued to traveler
- Create a journal to transfer original travel expense from grant to non-grant account
- If traveler will use travel credit for personal use:
  - Traveler to write a check to ASU to reimburse original expense
  - Department to post as an expense credit to offset transaction on non-grant account
- If traveler will use travel credit towards grant travel:
  - Transfer amount of travel credit used from non-sponsored to sponsored account
  - *Cost Transfer exception*

# Grant Has Ended

*Notify AMT GCO to assist in the following determinations:*

## **Final Invoice/Report has not been submitted**

- Place credit on the account

## **Final Invoice/Report Submitted/Grant not Closed**

- Place credit on account
- Cost Reimbursable (CRB) Awards: Send revised report/invoice with refund
- Fixed Price awards: Update final reconciliation and update residual transactions

## **Grant is Closed**

- Re-open account and post credit
- CRB: Check sponsor requirements for adjustments
- Fixed: FOT AD will review

## **Grant is not in Workday**

- Place the credit on GRT0090
- CRB: FOT will issue refund
- Fixed: FOT AD will review



# Questions

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