

## **BUSINESS SERVICES OFFICE**

# **Travel Program**

Travel Reimbursement Training



#### **TABLE OF CONTENT**

Travel Guidelines Overview	3
Travel Authorization	4
Completing the Travel Authorization Form	5
In-State Travel Reimbursement	8
Out-Of-State Travel Reimbursement	.10
International Travel Reimbursement	.11
Required Cost Comparisons To Be Completed Before Travel	.13
Travel Expense on the P-Card	.14
Reimbursable Travel Expenses	.15
Completing the Travel Expense Voucher	.28
Travel Expense Voucher Packet Checklist	-35
Travel Expense Voucher Packet Review Checklist	36



### TRAVEL GUIDELINES OVERVIEW

- All The University of Alabama in Huntsville (UAH) official travel must be approved in advance on a Travel Authorization form by the appropriate Vice President or designee.
- Deans and directors may establish additional reimbursement approval policies and procedures for accounts for which they are responsible, as long as such policies are documented.
- UAH reimburses employees for reasonable and necessary expenses incurred during authorized UAH business travel.
- Travel must be via the most economical route, and any deviation must be adequately justified, with the traveler assuming additional expenses.
- Circumstances and differences in responsibilities may warrant exceptions, requiring prudence and responsibility in safeguarding public funds.
- The Official Station is the assigned office of the employee. Transportation costs from an individual's domicile to his/her Official Station are not reimbursable.
- Employees traveling on official UAH business are encouraged to thoroughly review and familiarize themselves with the established UAH Travel Guidelines prior to commencing any official travel.



#### TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION

#### UAHTravel

- All official UAH travel must be approved in advance on a travel authorization form by the appropriate Vice President or designee.
- A travel authorization may permit a faculty member to pay and be reimbursed the airfare and hotel charges for a student with
  insufficient funds for a trip. Each student must have an approved travel authorization form and certify no reimbursement request
  for those expenditures.
- Any reimbursement request for meals and incidental expenses by the student must be submitted with the faculty member's travel
  expense voucher.

#### Contracts and Grants Travel

• The Office of Sponsored Programs (OSP) is responsible for approving all travel authorizations in advance of the trip. The Principal Investigator, overseeing the contract or grant account, must also provide advance approval for the travel authorization.

#### Special Travel Requirements

Special travel requirements that are not covered by the UAH Travel Guidelines require an explanation in writing to the department
of Business Services. Special travel requirements must be approved by the Director of Business Services prior to travel in order to
be eligible for reimbursement.

### **COMPLETING THE TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION FORM**

Each section of a travel authorization form must comprehensively include the following information:

- Approved Traveler's Full Name
- •Date the travel authorization form was approved
- Index Number Designating the Applicable Organization Code
- •Specified Travel Destination
- •Purpose or Reason for Undertaking the Travel (Note: The purpose or reason should be for all approved travel dates.)
- •Specify itinerary and purpose for each location during travel with multiple destinations
- •Total Estimated Cost
- •The Names and Signatures of the Traveler and all required Approvers
- The use of verifiable electronic signature companies, such as DocuSign, are accepted for electronic signatures.



## THE TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION FORM

Name		<del>-</del>	Date	07/05/2022
Charge to	250002/256	6001/256405/206001	Index Number	250002=\$250 256001=\$250 256406=\$100 206001=\$150
Destination	Washin	gton, D.C	Dates of Trip	06/12/22 to 06/16/22
Reason for M	laking Trip	OPTICA (OSA) Inno	vation School Cor	nference
Estimate of C	Cost:	·		
		Transportation	\$ 100.0	00
		Lodging		20
		Registration Fee	\$ 500.0 \$ 150.0	_
		Meals Personal/Rental Car	\$ 150.0	<del>50</del>
		Miscellaneous		_
		Other-List	-	_
		Other-List		
		Other-List		_
		Total Estimated Cost **	\$ 750.0	00
P <b>l</b> ans for rese	ervations ar	<u> </u>	\$ 750.0	00
Plans for rese	ervations ar	Total Estimated Cost **	\$ 750.0	00
		Total Estimated Cost **	\$ 750.0 \$750 t	00 t
		Total Estimated Cost **  nd tickets are as follows:***	-	DO t
		Total Estimated Cost **  nd tickets are as follows:***	\$750 1	mes Miller 6:34 -05'00' m:
Maximum am	nount allowe	Total Estimated Cost **  nd tickets are as follows:***	\$750 1	mes Miller e.34 -05'00' m:  2022,001,20112  Or Principal Investigator Digitaly signed by fisher Benshared Benshared Fisher Benshared Fisher Fi
Maximum am	Printed Na	Total Estimated Cost **  Ind tickets are as follows:***  and for reimbursement:	\$750 1	mes Miller e34 -05'00'  2022,001,20112  Or Principal Investigator Digitally argued by Ranker
Maximum am	Printed Na	Total Estimated Cost **  Ind tickets are as follows:***  and for reimbursement:  Indeed for reimbursement:	\$750 1  Traveler  Budget Unit Head	mes Miller e.34 -05'00' m:  2022,001,20112  Or Principal Investigator Digitaly signed by fisher Benshared Benshared Fisher Benshared Fisher Fi
Maximum am	Printed Nat	Total Estimated Cost **  Ind tickets are as follows:***  and for reimbursement:  Indeed for reimbursement:	\$750 1  Traveler  Rudget Unit Head	mes Miller e.34 -05'00' m:  2022,001,20112  Or Principal Investigator Digitaly signed by fisher Benshared Benshared Fisher Benshared Fisher Fi
Maximum am	Printed Nai	Total Estimated Cost **  Indicates are as follows:***  and for reimbursement:  The of Approver  The of Approver	\$750 1  Traveler  Rudget Unit Head	mes Miller e.34 -05'00' m: 2022,001.20112  OF Principal Investigator Digitally agree by Raneer Date: 2022,07.55 16-49.47

Revised 10-01-2016



<sup>\*\*</sup> Amended travel authorization with initial & date of approver is required if the total actual cost exceeds total estimated cost by more than 10%

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Airfare should be obtained with at least 14 day lead time prior to departure to ensure the most economical airfare available.

### THE TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION FORM FOR ACADEMIC UNITS

#### THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA IN HUNTSVILLE AUTHORIZATION FOR OFFICIAL TRAVEL FOR PERSONNEL IN ACADEMIC AFFAIRS UNITS

Traveler's Name:				
Destination:	Falling Water, T	N Date of Request	11/28/2023	
Primary Mode of Travel:	Ground	Dates of Trip:	11/29/2023	
Reason for Making Trip:	Cave fieldwork f	or cave microclimate grant	t org no. 745A1D	
Estimate of Cost:		Arrangements for Classes:	no arrangements ne	andad
Air Transportation		Catsses.	no arrangements ne	eded
Ground Transporta	ation 230			
Lodging				
Meals				
Registration				
Miscellaneous				
Total	230			
university travel policy. I gain approval of my si teleconference (VTC) or	I certify that the travel supervisor for arrange other web-based com	nds are accepted for this travel, I an is a part of my official and/or profes ments for official duties that wil munications are not sufficient to a equired schedule."	sional responsibilities. I ackn I be missed. Alternate mea accomplish travel objectives. E	owledge that I mus ins, such as vide Economy airfare wi 28/2023
university travel policy. I gain approval of my si teleconference (VTC) or be purchased at lowest p	I certify that the travel supervisor for arrange other web-based com- possible rates for the re	is a part of my official and/or profes ements for official duties that will emunications are not sufficient to ac	sional responsibilities. I ackn I be missed. Alternate mea complish travel objectives. E	owledge that I mus ins, such as vide Economy airfare wi 28/2023
university travel policy. I gain approval of my si teleconference (VTC) or be purchased at lowest p Approval of Expenditure	I certify that the travel supervisor for arrange other web-based com possible rates for the re	is a part of my official and/or profes ments for official duties that wil imunications are not sufficient to ad equired schedule."	sional responsibilities. I ackn I be missed. Alternate mea accomplish travel objectives. E	owledge that I mus ins, such as vide Economy airfare wi 28/2023
university travel policy. I gain approval of my sizeleconference (VTC) or be purchased at lowest p approval of Expenditure and Guarantee of Funds:	I certify that the travel supervisor for arrange other web-based com- possible rates for the re- man. \$ Amt. fc	is a part of my official and/or profes ments for official duties that wil imunications are not sufficient to ac equired schedule."	sional responsibilities. I ackn I be missed. Alternate mee accomplish travel objectives. E 11/ Date	owledge that I mus ins, such as vide Economy airfare wi 28/2023
university travel policy. Jain approval of my sizeleconference (VTC) or be purchased at lowest part of the purchased at lowest part of the purchased of Expenditure and Guarantee of Funds: 1st Acct. Name/No.	I certify that the travel uppervisor for arrange other web-based compossible rates for the remarks the remarks are seen as a man of	is a part of my official and/or profes ments for official duties that wil munications are not sufficient to a equired schedule."  I raverer  or Reimbursement: 1st Acct:	sional responsibilities. I ackn I be missed. Alternate mee accomplish travel objectives. E 11/ Date	owledge that I mus ns, such as vide conomy airfare wi 28/2023
university travel policy. I gain approval of my teleconference (VTC) or be purchased at lowest p purchased at lowest p Approval of Expenditure and Guarantee of Funds:	I certify that the travel uppervisor for arrange other web-based compossible rates for the results of the resul	is a part of my official and/or profes ments for official duties that wil munications are not sufficient to a equired schedule."  I raveier  or Reimbursement: 1st Acct: th. Signature/Date	sional responsibilities. I ackn I be missed. Alternate mea complish travel objectives. E  11/ Date  Total Expenses Oth  French in Condent Made. Ma. Vertiger Illebra in blackelle. Vertiger Illebra in blackelle. Vertiger Illebra in blackelle.	owledge that I mus, such as vide conomy airfare wi 28/2023 c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c
university travel policy. Jain approval of my steleconference (VTC) or be purchased at lowest particles of Expenditure and Guarantee of Funds: 1st Acct. Name/No.  2 <sup>rd</sup> Acct. Name/No.  Other Acct(s). Charged	I certify that the travel uppervisor for arrange other web-based compossible rates for the reference of the	is a part of my official and/or profess ments for official duties that wil munications are not sufficient to a equired schedule."  Travener  or Reimbursement: 1st Acct: th. Signature/Date th. Signature/Date th. Signature/Date th. Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signat	sional responsibilities. I ackn I be missed. Alternate mea complish travel objectives. E  11/ Date  Total Expenses Oth  Pragently Circles Brean, Ma. Foliable Freen, M	owledge that I mus ins, such as vide conomy airfare wi 28/2023 er Accts. 11/28/2023 11/28/2023 28/2023
university travel policy. Jain approval of my steleconference (VTC) or be purchased at lowest part of Expenditure and Guarantee of Funds: 1st Acct. Name/No.  2nd Acct. Name/No.  Other Acct(s). Charged	I certify that the travel jupervisor for arrange other web-based com- possible rates for the re  Max. \$ Aret. fc 745A1D Aut  Aut  Aut	is a part of my official and/or professorents for official duties that will imunications are not sufficient to acquired schedule."  I raverer  or Reimbursement: 1st Acct: th. Signature/Date th. Signature/Date th. Signature(s)/Date	sional responsibilities. I ackn I be missed. Alternate mea complish travel objectives. E  11/ Date  Total Expenses Oth  Pragently Circles Brean, Ma. Foliable Freen, M	owledge that I mus ins, such as vide conomy airfare wi 28/2023 er Accts. 11/28/2023 11/28/2023 28/2023
university travel policy. I gain approval of my teleconference (VTC) or be purchased at lowest purchased at lowest purchased at lowest purchased of Expenditure and Guarantee of Funds: 1st Acct. Name/No.  2 <sup>nd</sup> Acct. Name/No.  Other Acct(s). Charged  *Office  Approval of Travel and A	I certify that the travel uppervisor for arrange other web-based compossible rates for the research of the res	is a part of my official and/or profess ments for official duties that wil munications are not sufficient to a equired schedule."  Travener  or Reimbursement: 1st Acct: th. Signature/Date th. Signature/Date th. Signature/Date th. Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signat	Sional responsibilities. I ackn I be missed. Alternate mee complish travel objectives. E  11/ Date  Total Expenses Oth  Irrigantly Circles Broken, Ma. Foliation in Name of Control of Control  Irrigantly Circles Broken, Ma. Foliation in Name of Control  Irrigantly Circles Broken, Ma. Foliation in Name of Control  Irrigantly Circles Broken, Ma. Foliation in Name of Control  Irrigantly Circles Broken, Ma. Foliation in Name of Control  Irrigantly Circles Broken, Ma. Foliation in Name of Control  Irrigantly Circles Broken, Ma. Foliation in Name of Control  Irrigantly Circles Broken, Ma. Foliation in Name of Control  Irrigantly Circles Broken, Ma. Foliation in Name of Control  Irrigantly Circles Broken, Ma. Foliation in Name of Control  Irrigantly Circles Broken, Ma. Foliation in Name of Control  Irrigantly Circles Broken, Ma. Foliation in Name of Control  Irrigantly Circles Broken, Ma. Foliation in Name of Control  Irrigantly Circles Broken, Ma. Foliation in Name of Control  Irrigantly Circles Broken, Ma. Foliation in Name of Control  Irrigantly Circles Broken, Ma. Foliation in Name of Control  Irrigantly Circles Broken, Ma. Foliation in Name of Control  Irrigantly Circles Broken, Ma. Foliation in Name of Control  Irrigantly Circles Broken, Ma. Foliation in Name of Control  Irrigantly Circles Broken, Ma. Foliation in Name of Control  Irrigantly Circles Broken, Ma. Foliation in Name of Control  Irrigantly Circles Broken, Ma. Foliation in Name of Control  Irrigantly Circles Broken, Ma. Foliation in Name of Control  Irrigantly Circles Broken, Ma. Foliation in Name of Control  Irrigantly Circles Broken, Ma. Foliation in Name of Control  Irrigantly Circles Broken, Ma. Foliation in Name of Control  Irrigantly Circles Broken, Ma. Foliation in Name of Control  Irrigantly Circles Broken, Ma. Foliation in Name of Control  Irrigantly Circles Broken, Ma. Foliation in Name of Control  Irrigantly Circles Broken, Ma. Foliation in Name of Control  Irrigantly Circles Broken, Ma. Foliation in Name of Control  Irrigantly Circles Broke	owledge that I mus ins, such as vide conomy airfare wi 28/2023 er Accts. 11/28/2023 11/28/2023 28/2023
university travel policy. I gain approval of my steleconference (VTC) or be purchased at lowest particles of Expenditure and Guarantee of Funds: I st Acct. Name/No.  2 <sup>rd</sup> Acct. Name/No.  Other Acct(s). Charged  *Office	I certify that the travel uppervisor for arrange other web-based compossible rates for the research of the res	is a part of my official and/or profess ments for official duties that wil munications are not sufficient to a equired schedule."  Travener  or Reimbursement: 1st Acct: th. Signature/Date th. Signature/Date th. Signature/Date th. Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signature/Signat	sional responsibilities. I ackn I be missed. Alternate mea complish travel objectives. E  11/ Date  Total Expenses Oth  Trianguelly Code Boden, Ma. Franche Freen, Ma	owledge that I mus ins, such as vide conomy airfare wi 28/2023 er Accts. 11/28/2023 11/28/2023 28/2023 ats
university travel policy. I gain approval of my steleconference (VTC) or be purchased at lowest part of the purchased at lowest part of the purchased at lowest part of the purchased of Funds: 1st Acct. Name/No.  2 <sup>nd</sup> Acct. Name/No.  Other Acct(s). Charged  *Office  Approval of Travel and A	I certify that the travel uppervisor for arrange other web-based compossible rates for the research of the res	is a part of my official and/or profess ments for official duties that will imunications are not sufficient to acquired schedule."  I raverer  or Reimbursement: 1st Acct: th. Signature/Date th. Signature/Date th. Signature/Date th. Signature/Date th. Signature/Date Department Chelr or Unit Super	Sional responsibilities. I ackn I be missed. Alternate mee complish travel objectives. E  11/ Date  Total Expenses Oth  Typerating Cardion Makes. Ma verifyed Althoris in biocrafts. Total Expenses Other  Total Expenses Ot	owledge that I mus ins, such as vide Economy airfare wi 28/2023 er Accts. 11/28/2023 11/28/2023 28/2023 28/2023
university travel policy.  gain approval of my siteleconference (VTC) or be purchased at lowest purchased at lowest purchased at lowest purchased of Expenditure and Guarantee of Funds:  1st Acct. Name/No.  2 <sup>nd</sup> Acct. Name/No.  Other Acct(s). Charged  *Office  Approval of Travel and AArrangements for Classe  Travel Approved:	I certify that the travel uppervisor for arrange other web-based compossible rates for the research of the res	is a part of my official and/or profess ments for official duties that wil munications are not sufficient to ac equired schedule."  Traverer  or Reimbursement: 1st Acct: th. Signature/Date th. Signature/Date th. Signature/Date th. Signature (Date)  "Contracts & Grants Administra a signature required when travel is a	Sional responsibilities. I ackn I be missed. Alternate mee complish travel objectives. E  11/ Date  Total Expenses Oth  I respective finders them. Many confer of title many laborate them. Many confer o	owledge that I mus, such as vide a conomy airfare with 28/2023 are Accts.  11/28/2023  11/28/2023  11/28/2023  28/2023  28/2023
university travel policy. I gain approval of my steleconference (VTC) or be purchased at lowest part of the purchased at lowest part of the purchased at lowest part of the purchased of Funds: I st Acct. Name/No.  2 <sup>rd</sup> Acct. Name/No.  Other Acct(s). Charged  *Office  Approval of Travel and A	I certify that the travel uppervisor for arrange other web-based compossible rates for the research of the res	is a part of my official and/or profess ments for official duties that will imunications are not sufficient to acquired schedule."  I raverer  or Reimbursement: 1st Acct: th. Signature/Date th. Signature/Date th. Signature/Date th. Signature/Date th. Signature/Date Department Chelr or Unit Super	Sional responsibilities. I ackn I be missed. Alternate mee complish travel objectives. E  11/ Date  Total Expenses Oth  I respective finders them. Many confer of title many laborate them. Many confer o	owledge that I mus ins, such as vide conomy airfare wi 28/2023 er Accts. 11/28/2023 11/28/2023 28/2023 28/2023 28/2023

This form must be submitted for all official travel. This proposed travel is unauthorized until signed by the Dean (for periods up to 7 calendar days) or the Provost (for periods greater than 7 calendar days) or other appropriate senior university official for out-of-state travel. This form should be prepared as an original only. Units in the approval loop for travel should keep a log of the process. A photocopy, signed by the budget unit head, should be retained at the unit level. The approved form should be returned to the budget unit head who then furnishes a copy to the traveler.



### **In-State Travel Reimbursement**

- When a UAH employee travels within the state of Alabama on official UAH business, there are two options for being reimbursed:
  - 1. Employees traveling within the state of Alabama may be reimbursed for their actual expenses for lodging (in accordance with Out-of-State Lodging policies) and actual expenses for meals and incidentals up to the appropriate GSA per diem rate in addition to the actual expenses for transportation.

Note: Receipts required for all expenses except for meals.

2. Employees can be reimbursed on a per diem basis established by the state of Alabama for expenses other than transportation. The per diem includes all costs for lodging, meals, and gratuities. Current Alabama per diem rates are maintained on the Business Services website (<a href="https://www.uah.edu/business-services/travel-information">https://www.uah.edu/business-services/travel-information</a>).

Note: No receipts required for any expenses covered by the state of Alabama per diem.

 Please be advised that only one method of reimbursement is permissible. The combination of the two methods is not allowed.

### **In-State Travel Reimbursement**

- An overnight stay is not required for travel of 100 miles or less one-way. Employees traveling within 100 miles are expected to return to their Official Station.
- Only an employee can decide to waive per diem, a department cannot force an employee to do so. The waiver should be documented with the travel expense voucher and initialed by the traveler.
- No travel allowance for trips less than six hours. For travel over six hours without an overnight stay, reimbursement for
  a meal allowance will be according to the state of Alabama per diem rates.
- Meal allowances for non-overnight travel will be treated as taxable income per IRS rulings (Revenue Rulings 75-170 and 75-432). Tax withholding will be deducted from a subsequent paycheck of the traveler.
- Meal allowance will not be disbursed if the traveler stays within the city or town where his/her home or Official Station is located as mandated by state law (Code of Alabama 36-7-21).

#### **Out-of-State Travel Reimbursement**

- Reimbursement requests for out-of-state employee travel require submission on an Out-of-State Expense Voucher.
- Receipts and documentation, including any prepaid expenses, must accompany the Out-of-State Expense Voucher.
- Documentation should specify meals included in a conference registration fee, using the conference registration information or daily meeting schedules.
- Expenses paid by a third party will not be reimbursed and should be noted on the Out-of-State Expense
   Voucher.
- Expenses paid on behalf of others are not allowed in an employee's Out-of-State Expense Voucher.

### **International Travel Reimbursement**

International travel consists of travel to any destination outside of the United States and its possessions, territories, and entities. Procedures for international travel are the same as for out-of-state travel, with the following exceptions:

- An employee may exchange currency several times during a trip at different exchange rates; however, one
  exchange rate can be used for all travel expense conversions to the U.S. Dollar.
- The conversion rate must be shown on the travel expense voucher.
- When renting a vehicle in a foreign country, it is recommended that all local, statutory, and optional coverage, including collision damage insurance, be purchased.

### **International Travel Reimbursement**

- For travel charged to federally funded accounts (cost share and contracts and grants funds/orgs), travelers are to adhere to U.S. Flag Carrier Regulations (FAR 47.4).
- Prior approval is required from the sponsoring agency for foreign travel on federally sponsored contracts and grants.
- Prior approval is required from the Office of Sponsored Programs for foreign travel.

## Required Cost Comparisons To Be Completed Before Travel

- Combined Business and Personal Travel- The comparison should encompass all travel expenses approved for official travel
  dates versus all travel expenses incurred during combined business and personal travel dates.
- 2. Driving over 400 miles one way- A comparison between the cost to drive and the cost to fly. The cost to drive includes mileage, lodging, meals, tolls, and parking to and from the destination. The cost to fly includes airfare, mileage, and reasonable travel expenses between campus and airport and airport to hotel in the destination city. The airfare should be based on the most economical airfare with at least a 14-day lead time obtained prior to departure.
- 3. Purchase of airfare other than the most economical The Cost Comparison should be based on the most economical airfare based on the date, airline, and time of travel (departure and arrival) the airfare is purchased. The Cost Comparison is to be executed when the ticket is purchased.
- 4. Accounting For Early Arrival- The employee is required to prepare a comparison between the cost of the airfare, arriving at the time of the event, and the cost of the reduced airfare for arriving early as well as supplementary expenses, including hotel, meals, and any other costs incurred as a result of the early arrival.

NOTE: All cost comparisons for airfare are to be preapproved by the department of Business Services and all supporting documents/justification to be submitted with cost comparison.

### TRAVEL EXPENSE ON THE P-CARD

- The P-Card is the preferred method of payment for conference registration fees, lodging, allowable ground transportation, and parking fees.
- While on travel with a student team/group, team and coaches/chaperon's meals are allowed on the P-Card.
- While traveling during recruitment trips, the recruiter's meals along with the prospective student are allowed on the P-Card.
- While on travel, meals that are classified as business entertainment with a documented business purpose are allowed
  on the P-Card subject to the conditions regarding business entertainment included in the UAH Expenditure Guidelines.

#### **Documentation Requirements**

Detailed receipts are required for registration fees, airfare, rail and bus fares, hotel bills, rental vehicles and gas expenses, taxi fares, parking fees, tolls, emergency repairs, gasoline and oil purchases for state-owned vehicles, and for any other expense greater than \$75.

An original receipt, including the method of payment or proof of payment, must be attached to the travel expense voucher.

If an original receipt is lost for airfare, bus, rail, car rental, lodging and, registration expenses, the Business Services Director may consider accepting the following documents:

- Credit card charge slip
- Credit card statement
- Canceled check, including the reverse side
- Bank statement



#### **MILEAGE**

- For official UAH travel, employees are advised to opt for the most economical route, with mileage calculated from the
  employee's official workstation. In cases where official travel commences from home, and it is closer to the
  destination, mileage is calculated from home.
- If there's an interruption or deviation from the direct route, reimbursement is limited to what would have been allowed without interruption. A written explanation of any deviations must be provided and attached to the travel expense voucher for accurate reimbursement determination.

Documentation Requirements - A MapQuest or Google Maps highlighting the direct route from the departure point to the destination point is to be included as supporting documentation.

#### **RENTAL VEHICLES**

- Car rentals and associated expenses are reimbursable (most economical).
- Full-size cars or vans are only allowed for group travel on official UAH business and must include proper documentation.
- Contact Procurement Services for liability coverage when renting from the Huntsville vicinity.
- Rental vehicles at the destination must be in the name of UAH and the traveler for coverage under UAH's liability insurance.
- Car rental expenses must be pre-authorized on the travel authorization form to be reimbursable.
- See slide 10 for international car rental expense.

Documentation Requirements- Itemized receipt from rental company with dates of rental within approved travel dates. The receipt should include the dollar amount of the expense and method of payment and must be submitted along with the travel voucher. When using internet vendors such as Expedia, Travelocity, etc. to make travel arrangements for package deals, documentation is required for each specific item included in the package such as airfare, hotel, and rental car.

### **AIRFARE**

- All UAH staff, faculty, students, and UAH visitors on official business are to choose the lowest available airfare.
- Travelers with medical conditions are covered under Special Travel Requirements (see slide 3).
- Reimbursement for tickets can only be processed after the completion of the trip.
- Travelers with a physician-approved medical condition may be reimbursed for business class fare, not first class.

Documentation Requirements- Airfare ticket receipt or trip itinerary, highlighting the class of the ticket, must be attached to the travel expense voucher. The receipt should include the dollar amount of the expense and method of payment.

A physician's approval is required and must be submitted with the travel expense voucher as proof of the medical condition.

When using internet vendors such as Expedia, Travelocity, etc. to make travel arrangements for package deals, documentation is required for each specific item included in the package such as airfare, hotel, and rental car. It must be stated on the receipt that the "airfare was purchased at the lowest airfare available" for all airfare expenses charged to a contract and grant org number.

### TAXIS AND OTHER GROUND TRANSPORTATION

The UAH may reimburse ground transportation and related expenses such as shuttle bus (between airport and hotel), taxi, bus, subway, train, and parking. If there is an Uber/ride-share or taxi to the Huntsville airport, the total cost cannot be more than the sum of both the round trip miles (10 miles each way) from the UAH and the cost of parking at the Huntsville airport.

Documentation Requirements- Itemized receipts with dates on the receipts within approved travel dates. Uber/ride-share receipts should include the location of the ride. The receipt with the dollar amount of the expense and method of payment must be submitted along with the travel expense voucher.

#### **LODGING EXPENSES**

- Prudent planning of accommodations, ensuring the best interests of UAH at a reasonable cost.
- If two employees share a room, each employee records half (1/2) of the cost on his/her travel expense voucher.
- The employee who paid the lodging expense must attach the original receipt to his/her travel expense voucher; the other
  employee must attach a copy of the receipt, with an explanation, on his/her travel expense voucher.
- Only the room rates and the associated taxes should be filled out in the Hotel/Motel field of the travel expense voucher.
- All other expenses, including proportionate tax, listed on the lodging receipt should be filled out separately on the travel
  expense voucher.

Documentation Requirements- Hotel expenses should be detailed on a per day basis, covering room charge and applicable room taxes. Itemized hotel receipt with the dollar amount of the total expense must be attached to the travel expense voucher. When using internet vendors such as Expedia, Travelocity, etc. to make travel arrangements for package deals, documentation is required for each specific item included in the package such as airfare, hotel, and rental car.

### **CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**

Conference registration fees are reimbursable after the conference dates.

Documentation Requirements- All conference travel reimbursements must include brochures, agenda, and schedule of meetings. Itemized receipts with the dollar amount of the expense and method of payment must be submitted along with the travel expense voucher. Documentation must include details of the registration expense and list any meals included. When speaking at a conference with no registration fee, attendance proof is required, such as an attendance roster or a formal agenda indicating the traveler's name as a speaker.

### **MEALS FOR IN-STATE TRAVEL**

Actual Expense Reimbursement Option- Reimbursement based on actual expenses for meals and incidentals up to the appropriate GSA per diem rate.

Documentation Requirement- No receipt is required using the GSA per diem method. The traveler can simply use the GSA meals and incidental per diem rates based on the location of travel and insert on the travel expense voucher.

### **MEALS FOR IN-STATE TRAVEL**

- State Of Alabama Per Diem Reimbursement- Reimbursements based on per diem rates set by the state of Alabama.
- No travel allowance for trips less than six hours. For travel over six hours without an overnight stay, reimbursement for
  a meal allowance will be based on the state of Alabama per diem rates. Current state of Alabama per diem rates are
  maintained on the Business Services Website (<a href="https://www.uah.edu/business-services/travel-information">https://www.uah.edu/business-services/travel-information</a>).

Documentation Requirement- Time of departure and time of arrival must be noted on the In-State Travel Expense Voucher. No documentation required.

#### MEALS FOR OUT OF-STATE TRAVEL

- Reimbursement for same day trips are based on the length of time of travel. In-state same day per diems apply regardless of the destination being In-State or Out-Of-State.
- Reimbursement for meals during overnight travel will be based on a per diem method (based on GSA, DOD, and State
  Department rates for Meals and Incidentals).
- Per diem is a flat sum covering expenses for each travel day and varies with the travel destination.
- Incidental expenses covered include fees and tips for porters, baggage carriers, hotel staff, and ship staff.

Note: No receipts required for meal per diem reimbursement (GSA, DOD, and State Department).

### **MEALS FOR OUT OF-STATE TRAVEL- GSA**

- The U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) establishes per diem rates for destinations within the Continental United States (CONUS). GSA rates can be found on the GSA website at <a href="www.gsa.gov/perdiem">www.gsa.gov/perdiem</a>. If the city or county of the travel destination is not listed, then, the standard CONUS M&IE rate applies.
- The GSA provides a breakout of each per diem rate into separate amounts for breakfast, lunch, and dinner, and incidental
  expenses. If a traveler's trip includes meals that are already paid for by UAH or a third party (such as through a registration fee
  for a conference), the traveler should use the GSA meal amounts to deduct those meals from the per diem.
- On the first and last travel day, travelers are eligible for 75% of the total meals and incidental rate for the travel destination.

Documentation Requirements- No receipts required.

#### **MEALS FOR OUT OF-STATE TRAVEL- DOD**

- The U.S. Department of Defense (DOD) establishes per diem rates for overseas non-foreign areas such as Alaska,
   Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and Guam. The DOD rates can be found on the DOD's per diem, Travel, and Transportation
   Allowance website at <a href="https://www.defensetravel.dod.mil">www.defensetravel.dod.mil</a>.
- The DOD does not break down meal expenses.
- If a traveler's trip includes meals that are already paid for by the UAH or a third party (such as through a registration fee
  for a conference), the proportional meals rate plus local incidentals rate should be used.
- On the first and last travel day, travelers are eligible for 75% of the total meals and incidentals rate for the travel destination.

Documentation Requirements- No receipt required.

#### MEALS FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

- The U.S. State Department establishes per diem rates for foreign overseas locations (for example, Canada, Aruba,
  Bahamas, Europe, etc.). The State Department rates can be found on the State Department's website at
  www.aoprals.state.gov by selecting the country of the travel destination and searching for the appropriate city or
  region of travel.
- On the first and last day of travel, travelers are eligible for 75% of the total meals and incidentals rate for the travel
  destination.

Documentation Requirements- No receipts required.

### COMPLETING THE TRAVEL EXPENSE VOUCHER

- All travel expenses must be submitted on an approved travel expense voucher after completion of travel.
- Travel expense vouchers must be submitted within sixty (60) days of travel by the traveler. Travel reimbursements
  substantiated subsequent to sixty (60) days after the completion of the trip will be treated as income subject to tax
  withholdings according to federal tax regulations. Tax withholdings will be taken from a subsequent salary check.
- Receipts and other documentation of the total costs of the trip must be submitted along with the travel expense voucher.
- In situations where travel circumstances deviate from standard procedures, it is necessary to include a memorandum outlining these variations in the travel expense voucher packet (travel expense voucher plus all required documentation).
- Only actual and necessary expenses of official travel will be reimbursed.
- All travel expense voucher packets should be sent via email to purch@uah.edu.

### **COMPLETING THE TRAVEL EXPENSE VOUCHER**

- The In-State Travel Expense Voucher should be completed for all In-State travel expenses.
- The Out-of-State Expense Voucher should be completed for all Out-of-State and International travel expenses.
- All travel expenses should be filled out in the allotted fields of the travel expense vouchers.
- When both personal funds and a P-Card are used to pay for travel expenses, the travel expense voucher must include both the expenses paid using personal funds and the expenses paid using the P-Card. The required documentation for all expenses must be included in the travel expense voucher packet.

### COMPLETING THE IN-STATE TRAVEL EXPENSE VOUCHER

- The In-State Travel Expense Voucher should be completed for all In-State travel expenses.
- For frequent local travel, claims should not be submitted on a per-trip basis. Instead, employees who make frequent
  local trips should keep a mileage log and submit claims at appropriate intervals. The interval claims must be less than
  sixty (60) days to comply with IRS regulations treating reimbursements after sixty (60) days as taxable income subject
  to withholding.
- Reimbursement must include the date, destination, and reason for the trip along with the recorded mileage.
- All fields in the information section of the travel expense voucher must be filled out.
- The dates of travel and the points of travel must be completed on the travel expense voucher.
- The time of departure and time of arrival to the Official Station must be completed on the travel expense voucher.
- Expenses, including P-Card expenses, with no specified cells on the travel expense voucher should be filled out in the Miscellaneous section.

### COMPLETING THE IN-STATE TRAVEL EXPENSE VOUCHER

- The point of contact information must be filled out in the "Point of Contact" field.
- The appropriate index number to be charged, expenses in the Miscellaneous section of the form, and non overnight per diem expenses should be manually filled out in the "Account Numbers To be Charged" section of the form.
- The traveler <u>must sign</u> and date the travel expense voucher in the "Signature of the Traveler" and "Date" fields respectively.
- The direct supervisor of the traveler <u>must print his/her name and sign</u> the travel expense voucher in the "Printed Name of Approver" and "Signature of Approver" fields.
- For non overnight travel, time of departure and time of return to the Official Station should be used to determine the allowable per diem. The per diem amount should be filled out in the per diem column of the travel expense voucher.
- If a traveler decides to forfeit all/partial per diem, the initials of the traveler should be filled out in the respective field of the form.

### **IN-STATE TRAVEL EXPENSE VOUCHER**

#### THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA IN HUNTSVILLE IN-STATE TRAVEL EXPENSE VOUCHER

Date:	Janu	ary 16, 2023	_				Index:		695A2F			
Name:			_ Title:	GRA								
A#:					Street:	1				1		
City:	Madisor			AL	Zip:							
Purpose o	f trip: At	tend and Present	at Society of	Reliability	Engineer	s Confer	ence					
		iona ana i roboni	at country or	recincionity	Linginicon	Come	CITCO					
		Points of Travel				Hour of		Hour of Return		Per	Am	Amount
				Car	Mileage	Departure		To Base		Diem	Per Diem	
Date	From			Mileage	Allowance	A.M. P.M.		A.M. P.M.		Units	Claimed	
	Huntsville	Huntsvil		0	\$0.00	7:30			4:30	0	0	
11/2/2023	Huntsville	Huntsvil	le	0	\$0.00	7:30			4:30	0		0
				_	\$0.00		-					
	_			-	\$0.00		-					
	-			-	\$0.00	_	-					
	-			+	\$0.00	_	-		_			
	-			+	\$0.00	_	-	-	_		-	-
				+	\$0.00	_	-				_	
	_			_	\$0.00	_						
	Tota	al Amount for transp	ortation	0				Tota	Per Dien		\$	
	101	a Anount for transp	OTESTION.	1 0	90.00		To	tal Miscell			s	50.00
Point of Con-	tect:							otal This E		-	8	50.00
Detail All Misc	ellaneous Exper	nses And Furnish Rec	eipts As		I hereby cer	tify that:					-	
	ach extra sheet		.,			-	enses indica	ated hereo	n were inco	urred by me	e in the	
	RAMS Registra	tion Fee	s	50.00			icial Univer					
NOTE:	Travel was with	nin Huntsville, AL			business	pursuant	to travel as	thority grad	nted to me			
							d will not be				penses	
					by any of	ther entity						
					- there are	no alcoho	olic bevera	ges include	d in these	expenses		
			\$ 50	0.00	- I agree b	o the rate :	at which I a	ım being re	imbursed			
					- this your	ther has be	een comple	eted in com	pliance wit	h Universit	y of	
	In-State Trave		Per Diem Alle				ille palicies		penses inc	luded		
		-Acct code 7215		12.75			previously s					
		might)-Acct code 7215		34.00			nsored pro					
		-Acct code 7220		85.00	specifica	fly with⊿e h	righ deutree	#Faccura	to the sa	ime sponse	ored proje	ct
		) - Acct code 7220		00.00	4			r	1	011	26/	24
		to forfeit any per die you must initial here		oose	-	sinnamia	е ог тгач	enter		-1	Date	/ 1
to rorrest amp	artial per alem	you must minim nere			-	Jigirata	01 1101	0101			Date	
					ľ			Appro	wed			
F	ill In Below Acc	ount Number(s) To be	Charged:					7	700			
	ox No.	Acct Code	Amount						(Pri	nted Nar	ne of Ar	prover
		7225	\$0.00									
		7220	\$0.00				13110	OCTOR .		(Signatu	ire of Ap	prover
		7215										
695A2F		7612	50.00						-			
		TOTAL	\$0:00- 5	50				Business 8	Services			

Note: Failure to adhere to the travel guidelines may result in vouchers returned to employees, causing delays in processing.



<sup>\*</sup>IRS regulations require that all non-overnight per diem are subject to tax. Therefore, such meal allowances must be included in the traveler's taxable income and will appear on the employee's UAH Form W-2.

Revised January 2024

### **COMPLETING THE OUT-OF STATE EXPENSE VOUCHER**

- The Out-of-State Expense Voucher should be completed for all Out-of-State and International travel expenses.
- All fields in the information section of the travel expense voucher must be completed.
- The dates must be completed in each of the "Expense Item Dates" of the form.
- All travel expenses should be completed, based on the dates of the expense in their respective fields of the travel expense voucher.
- When both personal funds and a P-Card are used to pay for travel expenses, the travel expense voucher must include both the expenses paid for using personal funds and paid for using the P-Card in their respective fields of the form.
- The point of contact information must be filled out in the "Point of Contact" field.
- The appropriate index number to be charged and expenses in the Miscellaneous rows of the form should be manually filled out in the "Account Numbers To be Charged" section of the form.
- The traveler <u>must sign and date</u> the travel expense voucher in the "Signature of the Traveler" and "Date" fields respectively.
- The direct supervisor of the traveler <u>must print his/her name and sign</u> the travel expense voucher in the "Printed Name of Approver" and "Signature of Approver" fields.

### **OUT-OF-STATE EXPENSE VOUCHER**

1-25-24

			10.	UNIVER	-OF-STAT	E EXPEN	ISE VOU	CHER			
DATE	January 23	2024					INDEX:		695/	K1U	
NAME:							TITLE		Graduate Rese	medical descriptions	
A #:							STREET:		Graduate rosse	arch Assistent	and a second
TY:							STATE:				350
										2000	
PURPOSE OF TRI	P			P	resenting at	JANNAF 34	th Energeti	c Systems Hazard	is (ESHS) Meeting		
					-		B-0.1	-1-60-10			
CONTS OF TRAVEL	SUNSKY	WOYCKY	Huntsvi	WEDNISONY	TO DESTRUCTED THURSDAY	PREAT	Set L	ake City, UT			
ENTER I DATES	12/3/2023	12/4/2023	12/5/2023	12/6/2023	12/7/2023	12/8/2023		REIMBURSED TOTALS	P CARD EXPENDITURES.	P.O. EXPENDITURES	TOTAL
MUES PROJECTO											
Askbaset bale.	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				\$0.0
BREADANT DISTRITIO	\$12.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$12.00		\$80.00			\$80.0
								4 8 8 8 8			
LINCH (MITH SIFT)	\$14.00	\$16.00	\$16.00	\$16.00	\$16.00	\$14.00		\$92.00			592.0
DIRACE (NOTA, TIP)	\$22.00	\$29.00	\$29.00	529.00	529 00	\$22.00		\$160.00			\$160.0
HOTELACTEL .	_						-	\$0.00	\$625,41		\$625.6
MERCET BUSINES THAT								\$0.00			\$0.0
HEATH, CAR								\$0.00			\$0.0
ANSALBUS FAIR								\$0.00	\$712.40		\$712
TOLLS PROPERTY PAGE								\$0.00			\$0.0
THE GARDINE								\$0.00			\$0.0
TELEPHONE .		-	-					\$0.00			\$0.0
weightwhise					_			\$0.00	\$250.00		\$2501
								\$0.00			\$0.0
								\$0.00			50.0
TOTALS	\$48.00	\$59.00	\$59.00	\$59.00	\$59.00	\$48.00	65.60				\$1,010 8
hereby certify then	- 181,180	USE ADDIT	RECEIPTS IONAL SHEET	(S) IF NECE		d University o	1		\$1,587.61	\$0.00	\$1,010
hereby certify the:  - the travel and exipt  - I have not been an  - there are no atch  - tagre to the rote  - this voucher has b  - if charged to a spo	enses indicated ad will not be no kilic beverages at which I am b seen completed onsoned project.	use oreginal. USE ADDIT hereon were imbursed for a included in the eing relimburs th compilence	INCUTED BY THE ET INCUTED BY THE BY T	in the perform senses by any	ance of officie other entity Huntsville po Ically with a hi	ilicles and no igh degree of	of Alabama k expenses in accuracy to	n Hunisville busines scluded herein have the same sponsore	s pursuant to travel as been previously subn	shority granted to me.	-24
heraby certify that:  - the travel and cope  - I have not been at there are no alcoh - lagree to the rate - this voucher has b - if charged to a spo	erises indicated no will not be re talk beverages at which I am b seen completed present project.	use opeana. USE ADDIT I hereon were intrused for a included in the einig reimburs In compliance my travel pro-	INCUTED BY THE ET INCUTED BY THE BY T	in the perform senses by any	ance of officie other entity Huntsville po Ically with a hi	ilicles and no	of Alabama k expenses in accuracy to	n Hunisville busines scluded herein have the same sponsore	s pursuant to travel as been previously subn	shority granited to me.	-24
heraby certify that:  - the travel and cope  - I have not been at there are no alcoh - I agree to the rate - this voucher has b - if charged to a spo	enses indicated ad will not be no kilic beverages at which I am b seen completed onsoned project.	use opeana. USE ADDIT I hereon were intrused for a included in the einig reimburs In compliance my travel pro-	INCUTED BY THE ET INCUTED BY THE BY T	in the perform venses by any of Alabama in fertilitied specifi	ance of officie other entity Huntsville po Ically with a hi	itcles and no igh degree of Signatu	of Alebama is expenses in accuracy to are of Trave	n Hunisville busines scluded herein have the same sponsore	s pursuant to travel ex been previously subn id project	shority granted to me.	-24
heraby certify the:  the travel and experience I have not been an attorn there are no attorn I agree to the rate this voucher has b If charged to a sport rotting or Co Rect westooned.	erses indicated of will not be no olic beverages at which I am b seen completed property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property proty property proty proty proty proty p	use opecial.  USE ADDIT  hereon were intrused for a included in the einig relimburs in compliance my travel pre-	RECEIPTS GNAL SHEET incurred by me any of these exp ase expenses ad a with University of effort can be in	in the perform venses by any of Alabama in fertilitied specifi	ance of official other entity is Huntsville polically with a hi	itcles and no igh degree of Signatu	of Alebama is expenses in accuracy to are of Trave	n Hunisville busines scluded herein have the same sponsore	s pursuant to travel as theen previously subr id project	shorty granted to me. htted 23- Jan Date	-24
heraby certify that:  - the travel and experience  - I have not been an  - there are no altoh  - lagree to the rate  - this voucher has b  - if charged to a spo  - four waitower  - four waitowe	erses indicated of will not be no olic beverages at which I am b seen completed property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property property proty property proty proty proty proty p	use opecial.  USE ADDIT  hereon were intrused for a included in the einig relimburs in compliance my travel pre-	RECEIPTS GNAL SHEET incurred by me any of these exp ase expenses ad a with University of effort can be in	in the perform venses by any of Alabama in fertilitied specifi	nance of official other entity is Huntsville po	itcles and no igh degree of Signatu	of Alebama is expenses in accuracy to are of Trave	n Hunisville busines scluded herein have the same sponsore	s pursuant to travel as theen previously subr id project	attently granted to me.  23. Jan Date OVED	-24
heraby certify that:  - the travel and experience  - I have not been an  - there are no altoh  - lagree to the rate  - this voucher has b  - if charged to a spo  - four waitower  - four waitowe	enses indicated de visit de la complete de visit de la complete de	use opecial.  USE ADDIT  hereon were intrused for a included in the einig relimburs in compliance my travel pre-	ONAL SHEET ONAL SHEET Incurred by me incurred these expenses ase expenses as with University of effort can be in	(S) IF NECE in the perform senses by any of Alabama in sentified specified	ance of official other entity  Huntsville polically with a his coount Code	itcles and no igh degree of Signatu	of Alebama is expenses in accuracy to are of Trave	n Hunisville busines scluded herein have the same sponsore	s pursuant to travel ex treen previously subri id project	attently granted to me.  23. Jan Date OVED	-24
heraby certify the:  the travel and experience I have not been an attorn there are no attorn I agree to the rate this voucher has b If charged to a sport rotting or Co Rect westooned.	erses indicated of will not be as of the confection of the confect	use opecial.  USE ADDIT  hereon were intrused for a included in the einig relimburs in compliance my travel pre-	ONAL SHEET ONAL SHEET Incurred by me incurred these expenses ase expenses as with University of effort can be in	in the perform senses by any of Alabama in sensified special Age 7205-Travel	ance of official other entity  Huntsville polically with a histocount Code  Air ResirBus	Signatu Description	of Alebama is expenses in accuracy to are of Trave	n Hunisville busines scluded herein have the same sponsore	s pursuant to travel ex treen previously submid project	attently granted to me.  23. Jan Date OVED	-24
neracy certify that: the travel and eaply I have not been an there are no alloh there are	erses indicated of will not be as of which provided and before on the completed or some of project.  Aust Ocean Austrian Australia Australia Austriana Austr	use opecial.  USE ADDIT  hereon were intrused for a included in the einig relimburs in compliance my travel pre-	ONAL SHEET Incurred by me my of these en esse expenses ad a with University a effort can be to  Assessed.	r(s) IF NECE in the perform senses by any of Alabama in dentified special Ac 7206-Travel 7210-Travel	ance of official other entity  I Huntsville po fically with a his coount Code  Air Reinbus  Car Mileage	Signatu Description	of Alebama is expenses in accuracy to are of Trave	n Hunisville busines scluded herein have the same sponsore	been previously sub- displaced	attently granted to me.  23. Jan Date OVED	-24
neracy certify that: the travel and eaply I have not been an there are no alloh there are	erses indicated of will not be in a consistency of will not be in a consistency of the co	use opecial.  USE ADDIT  hereon were intrused for a included in the einig relimburs in compliance my travel pre-	ONAM, SHEET Incurred by me incurred by incurred inc	(S) IF NECE in the perform the perform of Alabama in dendfied special Ac 7205-Travel 7210-Travel 7225-Private	ance of office of the control of the	ilicles and no igh degree of Signatu	of Alebama is expenses in accuracy to are of Trave	n Hunisville busines scluded herein have the same sponsore	been previously sub- displaced	atherity granited to me.  23-John Date  OVED	-24
nerozy certify the:  - the travel and early - I have not been an  - I have not been an  - I have not been  - I have not been  - I character  - I have not been  - I character  - I have not been  - I character  - I have not been  - I have not	erises indicated to will not be re- ordered project.  Trusci coccular exweine   Aust Code   7205   7229   7220   7612	use opecial.  USE ADDIT  hereon were intrused for a included in the einig relimburs in compliance my travel pre-	ONAL SHEET Incurred by me any of these expenses and any of the other can be in the	As Assessed to the control of the co	ance of efficie other entity  I Huntsville po Coolin Code Air RelirBus Cor Mileage Rental Expense (ge	Signatu Description	of Alebama is expenses in accuracy to are of Trave	n Hunisville busines scluded herein have the same sponsore	s pursuant to travel as been previously submit to project APPR (Pres Name)	atherity granited to me.  23-John Date  OVED	-24
nerozy certify the:  - the travel and early - I have not been an  - I have not been an  - I have not been  - I have not been  - I character  - I have not been  - I character  - I have not been  - I character  - I have not been  - I have not	errisos indicateres de visita de la constanta	use opecial.  USE ADDIT  hereon were intrused for a included in the einig relimburs in compliance my travel pre-	ONAM, SHEET Incurred by me incurred by incurred inc	As if NECE in the performenses by any of Alabama in dentified specified spec	Interest of efficiency of the control of the contro	Signatu  Description  meral  onf  Expense	of Alebama is expenses in accuracy to are of Trave	n Hunisville busines scluded herein have the same sponsore	s pursuant to travel as been previously submit to project APPR (Pres Name)	atherity granted to me  23-jean  Date  OVED  of Approver (	-24
nerozy certify the:  - the travel and early - I have not been an  - I have not been an  - I have not been an  - I have not been  - I have not been	erises indicated of will not be re- old will n	use opecial.  USE ADDIT  hereon were intrused for a included in the einig relimburs in compliance my travel pre-	ONAM, SHEET Incurred by me incurred by incurred inc	(S) IF NECE in the performenses by any of Alabama in terriffed special control of the control of	Interest of efficiency of the control of the contro	Signatu  Signatu  Description  control  Expense  Air	of Alebama is expenses in accuracy to are of Trave	n Hunisville busines scluded herein have the same sponsore	apurousni to travel as been previously submit a project  APPR  Shret Name  (Signature - (Find Name	23jan Date OVED  61 Approver )  61 Approver )	-24
herady certify that:  - the travel and son at the travel	errises indicated of will not be re- old with a man of the re- old will not be re- old	use opecial.  USE ADDIT  hereon were intrused for a included in the einig relimburs in compliance my travel pre-	ONAM, SHEET Incurred by me incurred by incurred inc	(S) IF NECE in the personnenses by any of Alabama in dentified special representation of Parameter (S)	ance of official control of the cont	Biggies of	of Alebama is expenses in accuracy to are of Trave	n Hunisville busines scluded herein have the same sponsore	apurousni to travel as been previously submit a project  APPR  Shret Name  (Signature - (Find Name	atherity granted to me  23-jean  Date  OVED  of Approver (	-24
heraby certify that: - the travel and early - have not been - have not been - have no been - have no alcoh - lagre to the have - this voucher has b - if charged to a spec - this voucher has b - if charged to a spec - this voucher has b - if charged to a spec - this voucher has b - if charged to a spec - this voucher has b - if charged to a spec - this voucher has b	erises indicated to will not be in color eye-integer and incident to the color eye-integer and incident eye-integer completed to more deproject.  Auto Code 7 7205 7225 7229 7225 7229 7225 7229 7225 7225	use opecial.  USE ADDIT  hereon were intrused for a included in the einig relimburs in compliance my travel pre-	ONAM, SHEET Incurred by me incurred by incurred inc	At Attended to the performance of Attended to the performance of Attended to the Attended to t	ance of officio	Signation  Signation  Description  Expense Air Rai/Bus e Rental	of Alabama is expanses in accuracy to are of Trave	n Hunisville busines scluded herein have the same sponsore	apurousni to travel as been previously submit a project  APPR  Shret Name  (Signature - (Find Name	23jan Date OVED  61 Approver )  61 Approver )	-24
heraby certify that:  - the travel and oxig I have not been an - there are no atch - lagre to the rate - this voucher has b - if charged to a spo - you waitow as	errises indicated of will not be re- old with a man of the re- old will not be re- old	use opeanal USE ADDIT I hereon were intrused for a included in the einig relimburs In compliance my travel pro-	ONAM, SHEET Incurred by me incurred by incurred inc	(S) IF NECE in the personnenses by any of Alabama in dentified special representation of Parameter (S)	ance of officio	Signation  Signation  Description  Expense Air Rai/Bus e Rental	of Alabama is expanses in accuracy to are of Trave	n Hunisville busines scluded herein have the same sponsore	Deen predoutly sub- diproject  APPR  Pred Name  (Signature )	23jan Date OVED  61 Approver )  61 Approver )	-24



#### TRAVEL EXPENSE VOUCHER PACKET CHECKLIST

The responsible individual within the department is to submit the travel expense voucher packet via email to purch@uah.edu for processing. To ensure efficient handling, it is recommended that the travel expense voucher packet be organized in the following order:

- Travel Expense Voucher
- Travel Authorization
- Notes from traveler about the completed travel
- Google Maps for mileage expense
- Lodging receipts (and cost comparison if required)
- Taxi's and ride-share receipts
- Rental Car receipts (and cost comparison if required)
- Airfare receipts (and cost comparison if required)
- Tolls and parking receipts
- Fuel/Gasoline receipts
- Registration fee receipts
- Miscellaneous expenses receipts

Please note- For lost receipts other than those for registration fees, airfare, rail and bus fares, hotel bills, rental vehicles, the Missing Receipt Affidavit should be completed and included in the travel expense voucher packet. For expenditures over \$75 for which no receipt is available, written justification is required.

#### TRAVEL EXPENSE VOUCHER PACKET REVIEW CHECKLIST

Before submitting the travel packet, the responsible individual within the department should review and comply:

- Review travel expense voucher for completeness ensuring all fields are completed which include name, title, A#, address, date, index number, purpose of trip, point of contact, etc.
- Ensure justification for all deviation from official travel is included in the travel expense voucher packet.
- Check travel expense voucher for proper approval.
- Verify the signatures are appropriate (electronic signature companies like DocuSign are acceptable).
- Compare travel authorization to travel expense voucher for consistency (name of traveler, dates, index number should be the same on both).
- Review conference agenda to ensure meals provided are not included in the travel expense voucher for reimbursement.
- Ensure transactions on travel expense voucher are in compliance with the UAH Travel Guidelines. Verify no prohibited expenses are included.
- Compare supporting documentation to amounts on travel expense voucher and verify accuracy.
- Ensure the supporting documentation for international travel expenses include the conversion rates for the expense date.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Carla R. Byrd, Senior Director of Procurement and Business Services

Email- carla.byrd@uah.edu

Phone Number- 256-824-6674

Ani Binitie, Procurement Card Services Supervisor

Email- ani.binitie@uah.edu

Phone Number- 256-824-2239

Marcie Meeves, Travel Program Coordinator

Email- marcie.meeves@uah.edu

Phone Number- **256-824-1863** 

Marcey Bennett, Procurement Card Coordinator

Email- marcy.bennett@uah.edu

Phone Number- 256-824-6515