The Latest Buzz with G&C Accounting

Thursday, April 24, 2025 10:00 – 11:30 AM





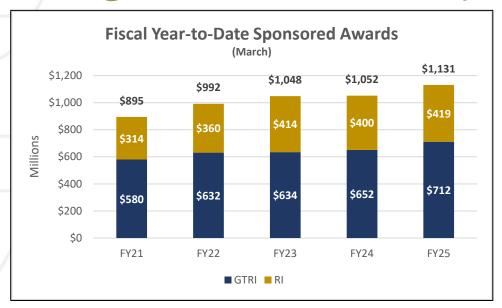


Agenda

Topic	Presenter(s)
Research Updates	Jonathon Jeffries
Cost Accounting Updates	Jonathon Jeffries, Andrew Chung, Barkley Howard
Commitment Accounting Updates	Jason Cole
Sponsored Research Accounting Updates	Glenn Campopiano
Compliance Updates	Charles Derricotte III, Karon Gray
Workday and Reporting Updates	Amy Zhang
G&C Month End Close Process	Tony Wang
Training Updates	Rob Roy
Closing	Jonathon Jeffries



Georgia Tech Research (RI and GTRI)

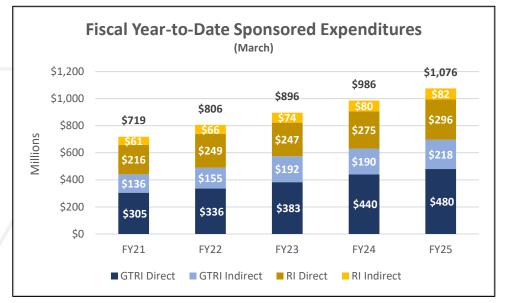


Trends:

Actuals (AWARDS):

- FY25: \$1,130,887,297
- GTRI: up 9.2% and \$60.0 million (\$711.8 million in FY25 vs. \$651.8 million in FY24)
- RI: up 4.6% and \$18.6 million (\$419.1 million in FY25 vs. \$400.5 million in FY24)
- GT Overall: up 7.4% and \$78.6 million (\$1.131 billion in FY25 vs. \$1.052 billion in FY24)

Projections for full year FY25: GTRI (6.8% growth), RI (flat growth).



Trends:

Actuals (EXPENDITURES):

- FY25: \$1,075,557,383
- GTRI: up 10.7% and \$67.2 million (\$697.8 million in FY25 vs. \$630.6 million in FY24)
- RI: up 6.3% and \$22.3 million (\$377.7 million in FY25 vs. \$355.4 million in FY24)
- GT Overall: up 9.1% and \$89.5 million (\$1.076 billion in FY25 vs. \$986.0 million in FY24)

Projections for full year FY25: GTRI (14.9% growth), RI (4.9% growth).



AWARD DATA: FY21 – 25 (YTD through Period 9: March)

AWARDS: Cumulative Report thru:	MAR	СН					
College/Unit		FY25					Award Dollar
	A	warded Amount	Awards	Α	warded Amount	Awards	Variance
COMP	\$	29,469,906	127	\$	40,228,383	144	-26.7%
cos	\$	52,162,307	267	\$	49,770,069	229	4.8%
DSGN	\$	6,932,007	114	\$	7,992,684	435	-13.3%
ENGR	\$	258,052,706	1,068	\$	241,188,021	945	7.0%
GTRI	\$	711,792,785	737	\$	651,754,888	794	9.2%
IAC	\$	4,972,523	45	\$	5,752,637	46	-13.6%
OTHERS	\$	66,892,501	265	\$	54,934,608	271	21.8%
SCB	\$	612,564	9	\$	633,249	6	-3.3%
Total	\$	1,130,887,297	2,632	\$	1,052,254,539	2,870	7.5%
Resident Instruction and Other	\$	419,094,512	1,895	\$	400,499,651	2,076	4.6%

- Awards for Georgia Tech totaled \$1.13 billion.
- On the RI side, awards increased 4.6% to \$419.1 million:
 - Biggest increases came from the Department of Energy, Industrial Sponsors, and the Department of Defense.
 - Biggest decreases came from NSF and the Army.

Awards	Awards												
		YTD (Mar.)		Full Year									
FY25	\$	419,094,512	\$	496,349,867									
FY24	\$	400,499,651	\$	496,349,867									
FY23	\$	413,942,062	\$	512,798,650									
FY22	\$	360,349,557	\$	443,169,708									
FY21	\$	314,433,140	\$	415,738,536									



SPONSOR AWARD DATA: FY24 – 25 (YTD through Period 9: March)

RI NEW AWARDS (Through March)							
Federal Agency or Sponsor Type	FY25	% of RI Portfolio	FY24	25 v	v. 24 \$ Variance	25 v. 24 % Variance	5 Year Avg
NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF)	\$ 73,627,999	18%	\$ 85,140,744	\$	(11,512,745)	-14%	\$ 72,455,609
INDUSTRIAL SPONSORS	\$ 56,422,126	13%	\$ 38,641,228	\$	17,780,897	46%	\$ 50,688,758
COLL/UNIV/RES INSTITUTES	\$ 53,073,381	13%	\$ 47,111,337	\$	5,962,043	13%	\$ 43,787,912
US DEPT OF ENERGY	\$ 51,051,346	12%	\$ 28,982,805	\$	22,068,541	76%	\$ 30,233,569
DHHS	\$ 46,884,038	11%	\$ 50,646,526	\$	(3,762,488)	-7%	\$ 41,206,557
INDUS RES INST/FDNS/SOC	\$ 36,882,535	9%	\$ 38,507,474	\$	(1,624,939)	-4%	\$ 36,886,432
NASA	\$ 17,964,823	4%	\$ 16,471,689	\$	1,493,135	9%	\$ 14,075,649
US DEPT OF DEFENSE	\$ 15,565,601	4%	\$ 9,293,542	\$	6,272,060	67%	\$ 12,933,300
US DEPT OF COMMERCE	\$ 13,262,486	3%	\$ 15,645,088	\$	(2,382,602)	-15%	\$ 15,576,752
NAVY	\$ 10,021,672	2%	\$ 14,001,246	\$	(3,979,574)	-28%	\$ 11,422,749
ARMY	\$ 10,019,628	2%	\$ 16,113,410	\$	(6,093,782)	-38%	\$ 9,457,520
GOVT-OWNED/CONTRACTOR OP	\$ 8,480,921	2%	\$ 7,411,695	\$	1,069,226	14%	\$ 8,377,711
STATE & LOCATL GOVERNMENT	\$ 7,706,979	2%	\$ 6,654,045	\$	1,052,934	16%	\$ 6,822,473
US DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION	\$ 4,774,938	1%	\$ 6,079,341	\$	(1,304,403)	-21%	\$ 6,766,717
AIR FORCE	\$ 3,699,940	1%	\$ 9,416,749	\$	(5,716,809)	-61%	\$ 7,782,040
Grand Total	\$ 419,094,512	100%	\$ 400,499,651	\$	18,502,093	4.6%	\$ 381,500,398

- Top 15 sponsor types/agencies by award dollars in FY25 listed above; totals at the bottom reflect awards from all sponsors.
- We have seen a reduced concentration at the top of the sponsor list, with no individual sponsor constituting 20% of our portfolio.



EXPENDITURE DATA: FY21 – 25 (YTD through Period 9: March)

Expenditure Analysis: March	FY25 YTD	FY24 YTD	Change
Salaries and Wages	\$ 108,886,047	\$ 105,625,063	3.1%
Subcontracts	\$ 59,635,294	\$ 52,788,224	13.0%
Tuition Remission	\$ 24,625,459	\$ 25,535,894	-3.6%
Other Direct Costs	\$ 38,881,944	\$ 29,894,784	30.1%
M&S	\$ 20,658,153	\$ 22,533,484	-8.3%
Fringe Benefits	\$ 21,698,821	\$ 20,620,890	5.2%
Equipment	\$ 14,829,425	\$ 11,701,214	26.7%
Domestic Travel	\$ 4,401,443	\$ 4,882,925	-9.9%
Foreign Travel	\$ 1,521,673	\$ 1,289,227	18.0%
High Performance Computing	\$ 155,916	\$ 66,900	133.1%
Unallocated/Blank Object Class	\$ 479,249	\$ 216,496	121.4%
DIRECT	\$ 295,773,424	\$ 275,155,101	7.5%
INDIRECT (IDC)	\$ 81,952,531	\$ 80,267,374	2.1%
Total	\$ 377,725,955	\$ 355,422,474	6.3%

Expenditures - Direct										
		YTD (Mar.)	Full Year							
FY25	\$	295,773,424	\$	392,784,378						
FY24	\$	275,155,101	\$	371,624,622						
FY23	\$	247,348,506	\$	337,688,551						
FY22	\$	249,188,727	\$	330,920,330						
FY21	\$	216,044,734	\$	294,248,586						
Expend	litur	es - Indirect								
		YTD (Mar.)		Full Year						
FY25	\$	81,952,531	\$	113,435,129						
FY24	\$	80,267,374	\$	111,102,607						
FY23	\$	74,346,905	\$	103,856,777						
FY22	\$	65,879,754	\$	93,079,082						
FY21	\$	61,444,693	\$	86,156,912						

- Direct expenditures were up 7.5% and indirect expenditures were up 2.1% YOY.
- Direct expenditures reflect growth in most object classes, with notable exceptions in tuition remission, materials & supplies, and domestic travel.
- Indirect Cost Recovery (IDC) to date has been relatively steady in terms of growth year over year.



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EXPENDITURES: Cumulative Repo	EXPENDITURES: Cumulative Report thru: MARCH												
College/Unit	Ехр	penditures - FY25		penditures - FY24	Variance								
COMP	\$	28,520,465	\$	30,428,057	-6.3%								
COS	\$	45,582,461	\$	44,990,933	1.3%								
DSGN	\$	7,030,781	\$	8,194,688	-14.2%								
ENGR	\$	214,022,501	\$	206,976,506	3.4%								
GTRI	\$	697,831,428	\$	630,622,124	10.7%								
IAC	\$	5,176,473	\$	4,873,499	6.2%								
OTHERS	\$	76,760,861	\$	59,350,815	27.6%								
SCB	\$	632,413	\$	607,977	4.0%								
Total	\$	1,075,557,383	\$	986,044,598	9.1%								
Resident Instruction and Other	\$	377,725,955	\$	355,422,474	6.3%								



Grants and Contracts PROJECT ACCOUNTING STATISTICS FY24 - FY25 (YTD through Period 9: March)

INVOICING			
Invoicing YTD FY2024 vs. FY2025 (thru Marc	ch)		
•	FY25	Monthly FY25	FY24
Invoice Types	(Mar. YTD)	Average	(Mar. YTD)
G&C GIT Standard Certification Required	2,295,286	\$ 255,032	\$ 1,462,041
G&C GTRC Custom Certification Required	925,522	\$ 102,836	\$ 1,009,992
G&C GTRC Standard Certification Required	113,084,851	\$ 12,564,983	\$ 103,620,380
G&C In House	25,250,128	\$ 2,805,570	\$ 26,344,923
G&C LOC Draw	151,916,733	\$ 16,879,637	\$ 138,632,488
G&C SF1034	15,929,584	\$ 1,769,954	\$ 18,140,004
G&C SF270	46,654,292	\$ 5,183,810	\$ 42,284,369
Bursar Billed	20,704,358	\$ 2,300,484	\$ 14,857,908
Grand Total	\$ 376,760,755	\$ 41,862,306	\$ 346,352,105
Raw Invoice Counts	12,284	1,365	12,187
		\$ -	
Year over Year Invoicing Change	Dollars	Invoice Counts	
YTD change in FY25 over FY24	\$ 30,408,650	97	
YTD percentage change	8.8%	0.8%	

FINANCIAL REPORTS		
Financial Reports YTD FY2024 vs. FY2025		
Report Types	FY25 (Mar. YTD)	FY24 (Mar. YTD)
Annual Financial Report	68	76
Final Financial Report	135	167
Monthly Financial Report	74	127
Quarterly Financial Report	285	448
Milestone (Event Based)/Revised	3	1
Semi-Annual Financial Report	91	32
TOTALS	656	851
Year over Year Reporting Change	Report Counts	
YTD change in FY25 over FY24	(195)	
YTD percentage change	-22.9%	

Through March					
G&C ANALYST TEAM: JOURNALS	FY25	% of Total	FY24	% of Total	% Chg FY
Journals (Total)	1053		988		7%
Appropriate Grants Management	833	79%	773	78%	
"Red Flag" Grants Management	220	21%	215	22%	

Appropriate Grants Management: F&A adjustments, accounting adjustments, in-kind cost sharing, month-end entries, audit, blank object class, tuition correction, equipment entries.

"Red Flag" Grants Management: Primarily prior year Salary and Planning Distribution (SPD) transfers, past term/overages.

Other Stats:

• Independent of journal activity through March, the analyst team managed: 834 award initiations, 1,972 award modifications, 4,082 award corrections, 1,881 closeouts, and 261 service now tickets.



Award Dollars in Exception Status

AWARD EXCEPTIONS (Overspent) - as of	April 1			Total Count of	Award ID
Row Labels	Past-term	In-Performance	Available Balance	1-Apr	3-Mar
Electrical and Computer Engineering	(377,251)	(1,057,799)	(1,435,050)	44	52
GT/Emory Biomedical Engineering	(246,551)	(139,539)	(386,090)	17	21
Physics	(228,195)	(65,843)	(294,038)	3	6
Mechanical Engineering	(111,689)	(815,794)	(927,482)	25	26
Industrial And Systems Engineering	(61,625)	(8,169)	(69,794)	2	2
School of Cybersecurity & Privacy (SCP)	(45,687)	(177,381)	(223,068)	5	5
AMAC Accessibility Solutions and Research Center	(44,461)	(188,377)	(232,837)	4	3
EI2 Pass-Through	(41,023)		(41,023)	1	-
School of Public Policy	(38,033)		(38,033)	2	3
Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering	(34,417)	(593,047)	(627,464)	15	18
Packaging Research Center	(25,000)		(25,000)	1	-
Aerospace Engineering	(20,441)	(424,899)	(445,340)	18	27
Civil And Environmental Engineering	(6,296)	(364,312)	(370,608)	6	6
Biological Sciences	(5,811)	(119,079)	(124,891)	4	7
Materials Science and Engineering	(5,578)	(524,603)	(530,182)	6	7
Grand Total	(1,300,979)	(28,689,099)	(29,990,078)	208	240

- This data represents awards where actual spending plus obligations and commitments exceeds the current budget.
- The biggest risk area is dollars associated with "past-term" awards (the end date has passed).



G&C Education & Outreach – PI Articles and The Latest Buzz

https://www.grants.gatech.edu/pi-articles

https://www.grants.gatech.edu/latest-buzz-gc-accounting

MARCH 2025 ARTICLE (# 37)

Featured PI Article



PI ARTICLE: Advance Project Numbers (APN)

There are often situations where the initiation of a pending award may occur after the start date of the period of performance, or you require 90-day pre-award time to prepare for the work to purchase equipment (or other pre award tasks) to be ready to work on the start date. More PI articles are found in the <u>archive</u>.

Read the Article

Upcoming Events

The Latest Buzz with G&C Accounting

G&C hosts a monthly information session to provide post award research news and updates to the Georgia Tech research community.



Next session (Virtual):

April 24, 2025 (Thursday) 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Register

View Past Session Recordings

G&C Office Hours

The Project Accounting Management Team hosts monthly, virtual "Office Hours" for campus. Anyone is welcome to join and ask questions on the last Monday of each month, between 10:00am and 11:00am.



Next office hours:

April 28, 2025 (Monday) 10 - 11 a.m.

Learn More



Cost Accounting Updates

Jonathon Jeffries

Director - Cost Accounting



NIH Salary Cap Management

- 2025 NIH Cap released April 3, 2025 \$225,700
- https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-25-085.html

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- Historical Rates available at
- https://grants.nih.gov/policy-and-compliance/policy-topics/nih-fiscalpolicies/salary-cap-summary
- Report of over the cap employees based on effort will be sent monthly make sure to process required EDRS
 - Report will show over the cap amount requiring a cost share
 - Exceptions must be cleared via Commitment Accounting by EDR
 - Please process timely and reach out with concerns
 - Please enter Summer Pay so we can get an accurate calculated



2025 NIH Salary Cap Example

- Effective January 1, 2025
 - \$225,700 per year for full-time appointment
 - \$18,808.33 per month

Example – Monthly Rate \$30,000 month

- 1 Month @100% Effort
 - Cost Share 11,191.67 (30,000 18,80833)
- 1 Month @ 50% Effort
 - Cost Share 5,595.83 (15,000 9,404.17)



Year End Effort Compliance - NIH

Example NIH Cap Email from Grant and Contracts

	Employee			Grant Manager		Annual Max	Annual		Annual Effort	Over Cap
Employee ID	Name	Award	Driver Worktag	Name	Annual NIH Salary Cap	NIH Charge	Earned Salary	NIH Salary	(Award)	(Annual)
3332007	Bird,Larry J	AWD-0001986	GR00818486	Ford, Chad	\$212,100.00	\$10,605.00	\$300,000.00	\$15,000.00	5.0%	\$4,395.00

Example of Correction Issues

	<u>Currrent</u> <u>Status</u>	Excess Moved from Prime to Cost Share	Excess Moved from Prime to Non Linked Worktag	Excess Moved from NonLinked Worktag to Cost Share
PI Salary	300,000.00	300,000.00	300,000.00	300,000.00
NIH Salary	15,000.00	15,000.00	10,605.00	19,395.00
Effort	5.00%	5.00%	3.54%	6.47%
NIH Cap	212,100.00	212,100.00	212,100.00	212,100.00
Prime Grant	15,000.00	10,605.00	10,605.00	15,000.00
Cost Share Grant	-	4,395.00	-	4,395.00
Max Billed to NIH	10,605.00	10,605.00	7,497.74	13,712.27
Over the Cap Amount	4,395.00	-	3,107.27	1,287.74



Sponsored Award Effort Limitation

- FY25 implementation of a maximum <u>annual</u> 98% effort on RI sponsored awards (GR Worktags)
- New procedure applies to all non-student employees including Post Docs
- Allows documented time for administration duties including annual training and general departmental meetings; protects the Institute from compliance issues
- JE was posted in April based on March close to grant salary exceeding 98%
- Amounts over 98% will be centrally funded for FY25
- Any questions contact jonathon.jeffries@business.gatech.edu



Cost Accounting Updates

Andrew Chung

Cost Accountant II



NEW - Graduating Employee ASR Report

- New report designed to help identify students who have applied for graduation during FY25 and had either all or a portion of their salaries charged to a sponsored grant.
- The new report also allows you to generate the ASRs for those students from the dashboard.
- Why is it necessary for UFMs to identify this specific group of students <u>now</u> when the FY25
 ASRs have not been published yet on the official ASR website?
 - This specific group of students (usually GRAs, GTAs, student assistants) will be required to sign their ASRs since at least a portion of their salaries were charged to a sponsored grant.
 - However, ASRs for FY25 will not be available until around the third week of July on the ASR website.
 - By that time, the students who have graduated will already have left the institute (most of them will graduate and termed by 5/15) and thus it will be very difficult to get their signed ASRs.
 - This will result in UFMs having to obtain a signed ASR from someone else (usually a PI) who has first-hand knowledge of the student's work after the fact leading to inefficiencies.
 - Always preferable to obtain the signature from the employee themselves whenever possible.

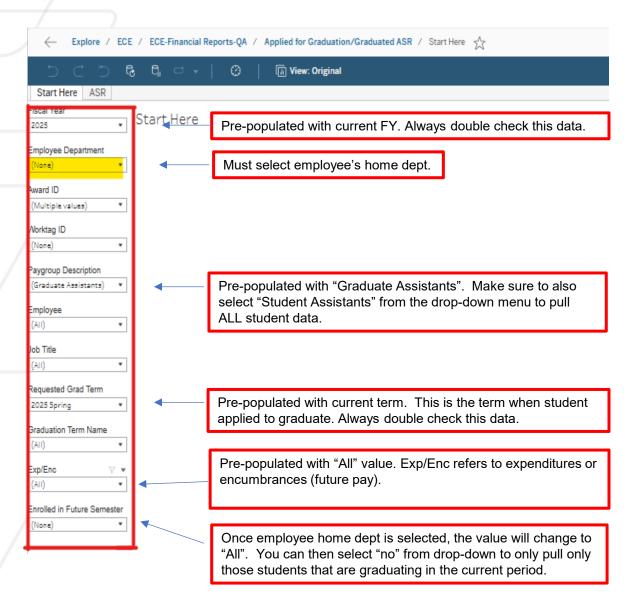


NEW - Graduating Employee ASR Report

- Why not use the existing "Terminating Employee ASR" available on LITE?
- Two main limitations compared to the new "Graduating Employee ASR" report:
 - 1. That report does not help you identify which students are graduating. You must know which employees are terminating before fiscal year end to pull their ASR.
 - 2. That report does not include encumbrances (future pay) which means the Terminating ASR may not be accurate depending on when the report was pulled.
 - The ASR is only accurate if a termination date is entered in OneUSG and the final payroll for the employee has posted. Any changes to the employee salary distribution after signature will void the ASR.



Navigating the Graduating Employee ASR Report



- Some filters will be pre-populated with specific value when you first log in
- You must select the employee's home department to populate the data on the main dashboard.
- In the Paygroup Description, "Graduate Assistants" include GRAs (salaried), GTAs and GAs/ while "student assistants" include GRAs (hourly) and student assistants.
- This report pulls in the most recent data available from our database.



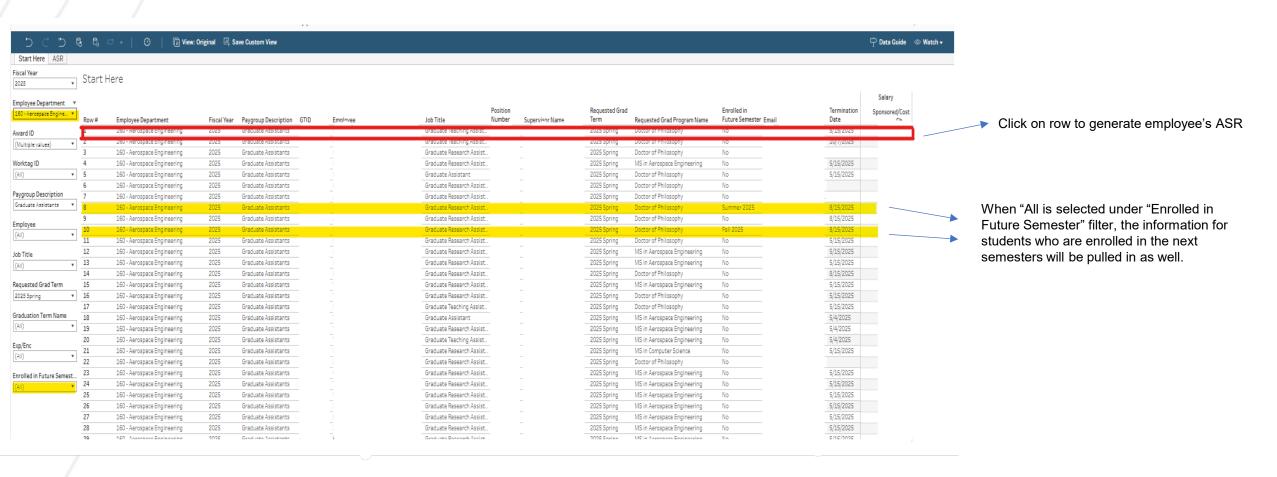
Navigating - Graduating Employee ASR Report

- Some employee information may appear on more than one row if they held more than one position or had more than one supervisor during the fiscal year.
- Rows 18 20 on the screenshot is the same employee ("Bob") who held three different positions during FY25 (GA, GRA & GTA).
- This employee's total ASR salary will be the sum of rows 18-20, on "Salary Sponsored / Cost Share" column. For "Bob", his total salary is \$3,300 (\$1,200 + \$1,100 + \$1,000).

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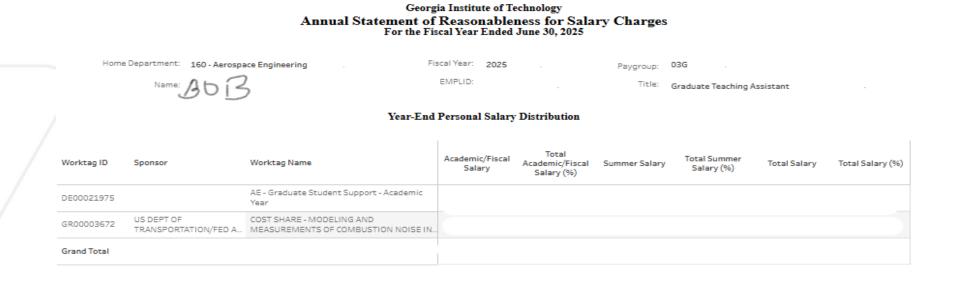
Navigating - Graduating Employee ASR Report





Navigating - Graduating Employee ASR Report

- Once ASR is generated from the dashboard (see ex. below), you can download it and either obtain a wet signature from the student or route it through Docusign (recommended).
- Report will be available on LITE soon and once available, UFMs will be notified via email.
 For any questions regarding this report, please reach out to easr.ask@office365.gatech.edu
- You may find other uses for this report. This topic may be covered in a future Buzz.





Cost Accounting Updates

Barkley Howard

Financial Analyst



How to access DocuSign Templates

To access DocuSign, log into GT eSignature

https://esignature.gatech.edu/



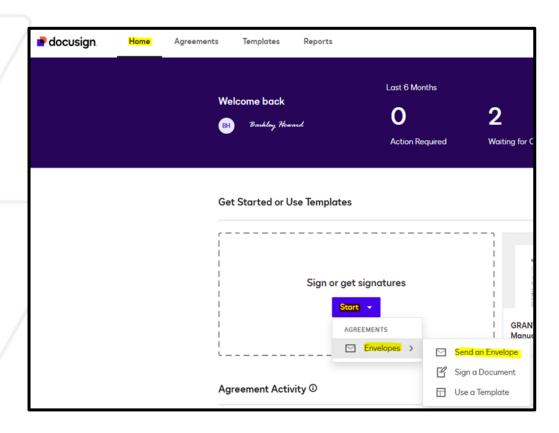


Create a New Agreement Envelope

- Navigate to the home screen.
- 2. Place an ASR file inside the dashed box labeled "Sign or get signatures."

<u>Alternatively</u>

Select Start → Envelopes → Send an Envelope

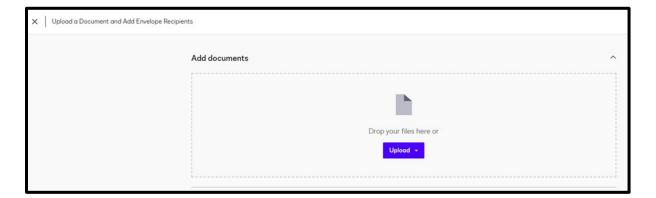


Continue to step four or five only if Step Three was chosen. Skip steps four and five if Step Two was completed.

4. Place an ASR file inside the dotted box labeled "Drop your files here or"

Alternatively

5. Select Upload

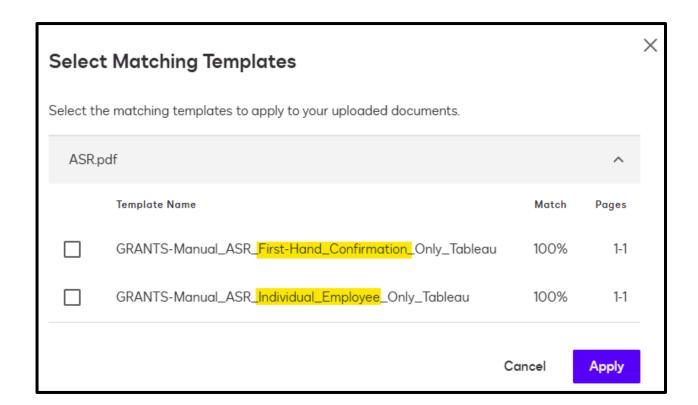




Apply Template

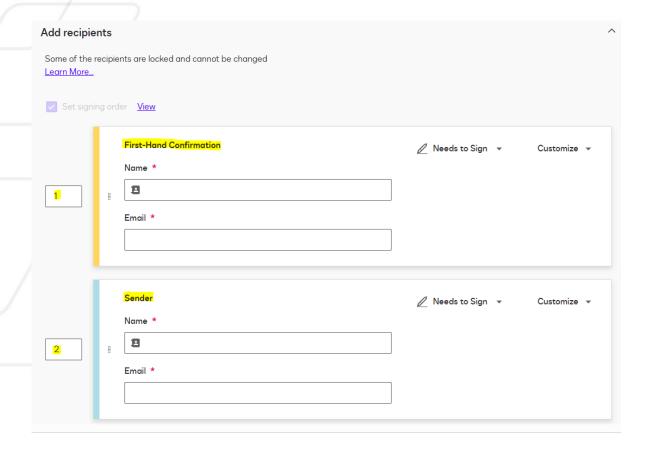
- DocuSign will prompt you to select a matching template.
- ➤ Choose the <u>Individual Employee</u> template if the employee is certifying, or the <u>First-Hand Confirmation</u> template if the PI or Supervisor is certifying.

Note: Ensure that only one box is selected.





Add Recipients



 Recipient 1: Enter the name and email address of the certifying employee or the first-hand knowledge confirmer, depending on the selected template.

Note: If the covered employee is unable to complete the ASR, the certification may be signed by the employee's supervisor, principal investigator (PI), or another organizational unit head. The signer must have firsthand knowledge of all the employee's activities and use appropriate means of verification to confirm that the work was performed.

2. Recipient 2: Enter the name and email address of the Unit Financial Manager (UFM) certifying the ASR.

Note: UFMs must ensure that the reported amounts on the ASR align with department payroll and commitment accounting records before signing. However, UFMs are not required to know the exact effort of each employee.

3. Select Send Now.

Note: After all signatures are obtained, the completed ASR will automatically route to the G&C Cost Accounting team.



Commitment Accounting Updates

Jason Cole

Director - Commitment Accounting



CPF and EDR Monthly Deadlines

- Submit CPF transactions by Tuesday, April 22nd for it to be guaranteed effective for monthly payroll
 processing. CPFs not approved prior to the monthly payroll processing will be denied. If denied, please
 resubmit the CPF with the applicable effective date and submit an EDR as well to reallocate the salary
 posted.
- Please note the EDR monthly deadline: Tuesday, April 29th, at 4:45pm. EDRs that are pending past the
 deadline will be denied and should be resubmitted once the EDR page opens for May.
- Over 90-day limitation will become applicable on Wednesday April 30th, for the January monthly payroll
 postings. Please be sure to review and submit EDRs timely in order to avoid submitting the Over 90-day
 request.

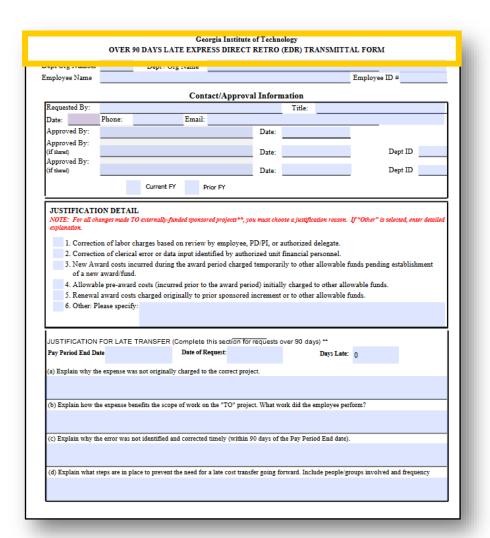


>90 Day EDR Justification

- This justification only applies to EDRs when moving salary on to a grant (e.g. 03GR00000000).
 - When initial/continuing sponsor funding is delayed beyond 90 days after the effective date if the transfer is requested typically 60-90 days after the expiration date of the project.
 - Grants & Contracts may approve the proposed transfer if the terms and conditions of the sponsored agreement provide for acceptance and payment of the expenses by the proposed cost transfer.
 - Make sure you are not parking charges- Salary allocated to a grant as a
 place holder while waiting on correct grant/award to be setup. Allocate it
 to the Undesignated/Non-sponsored funding or request an advanced
 project.
 - Common reasons for exceptions:
 - Initial or continuing sponsor funding delayed beyond 90 days.
 - Specific approval received by sponsored agency.
 - Transfers to cost share or between grants within the same award.

Action Steps:

- 1. Complete <u>transmittal form</u>.
- 2. Submit to ASC via ServiceNow.





Commitment Accounting | Best Practices

End of the year

- Be proactive with transactions, Think CPF, CPF,
- Pay attention to the Over 90 day/EDR deadlines
- Check your undesignated balance
- Check Cost Overrun
- Review EWAFs and ASRs for accuracy. CA can't move anything after FY ends.



Commitment Accounting | Best Practices

Common connection/ Report issues

- Make sure your connected to the VPN
- Use the core link not the self-service link. https://core.hprod.onehcm.usg.edu
- Clear your cache, especially after an update
- Try a different browser, and take screen shots of any errors
- Lastly create a new Run Control ID, they can get corrupted



Sponsored Research Accounting Updates

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Director, Sponsored Research Accounting



Award Exceptions

Dept	Award ID	Award Name	Award Lifecycle Status	Award Start Date	Award End Date	Months Left	Original Budget	Available Balance	Balance Status	Performance Status
		RAPID: COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH: SUBS	•	9/1/2023	8/31/2024		3		Overspent	Past-term
		PRECISION AGING NETWORK: CLOSING T		9/30/2021	8/31/2024		101,506.00	(95,936.88)		Past-term
Mechanical Engineering	AWD-004195	A COLLABORATIVE INDUSTRIAL ASSESSMI	Close Out	9/1/2022	8/31/2024	-7	363,196.00	(98,740.28)		Past-term
School of Interactive Computing	AWD-006164	Physics-driven Modeling and Learning for F	Central Administrative Review	8/1/2023	11/11/2024	-4	287,722.00	,	Overspent	Past-term
Packaging Research Center	AWD-001178	PRC ASSOC. MEMBER ATOTECH	Central Administrative Review	6/1/2020	11/30/2024	-4	20,420.00	(25,000.00)	Overspent	Past-term
School of Interactive Computing	AWD-004126	Symbiotic Intelligence: Using Egocentric Vi	Central Administrative Review	1/1/2023	12/31/2024	-3	174,550.00	(1,395.98)	Overspent	Past-term
Aerospace Engineering	AWD-004730	Engine Maintenance Logistics Grand Chall	Close Out	1/1/2023	12/30/2024	-3	100,000.00	(4,116.69)	Overspent	Past-term
Electrical and Computer Engineering	AWD-004745	PHYSICAL DESIGN PARAMETER OPTIMIZATION	Close Out	1/1/2023	12/31/2024	-3	120,000.00	(2,128.70)	Overspent	Past-term
Electrical and Computer Engineering	AWD-006515	Fiber Network Sensing and Performance M	Close Out	1/1/2024	12/31/2024	-3	70,000.00	(692.33)	Overspent	Past-term
El2 Pass-Through	AWD-002930	2021 BUILD TO SCALE PROGRAM	Central Administrative Review	10/1/2021	12/31/2024	-3	1,271,991.00	(41,023.18)	Overspent	Past-term
School of Interactive Computing	AWD-102606	COMBATTING PROFESSIONAL HARASSME	Close Out	7/10/2018	1/10/2025	-2	45,000.00	(268.68)	Overspent	Past-term
Electrical and Computer Engineering	AWD-003653	ABISKO: CODESIGN IN THE WILD	Close Out	5/19/2022	2/1/2025	-2	100,000.00	(1,051.87)	Overspent	Past-term
Mechanical Engineering	AWD-005308	Geo-localization and Time-synchronization	Close Out	2/1/2023	1/31/2025	-2	92,000.00	(9,238.55)	Overspent	Past-term
AMAC Accessibility Solutions and Res	AWD-000745	GA DEPT OF EDUCATION AND TFL: AT SER	Central Administrative Review	1/1/2020	2/14/2025	-1	150,000.00	(44,460.81)	Overspent	Past-term
Materials Science and Engineering	AWD-004865	MAGNETO-OPTICAL FILMS FROM CHIRAL	Close Out	5/5/2023	2/27/2025	-1	90,176.00	(5,578.16)	Overspent	Past-term
Biological Sciences	AWD-005256	NANOHYDROGEL DRUG DELIVERY	Close Out	9/5/2023	2/28/2025	-1	55,986.00	(5,811.21)	Overspent	Past-term
Institute for Bioengineering & Bioscien	AWD-004297	A framework for developing translatable in	Central Administrative Review	6/1/2022	2/15/2025	-1	44,242.65	(2,740.52)	Overspent	Past-term
School of Public Policy	AWD-006385	Power Outage and Grid Resilience Analysis	Close Out	7/19/2024	2/28/2025	-1	100,694.00	(27,411.97)	Overspent	Past-term



Cost Share Exceptions

Award	Award Lifecycle Status	Cost share PCT	Months Left for Award	Cost share required	Cost share PCT should be	10%	minimum Cost Share PCT Exceptio	n
AWD-101857: I-CORPS: ATHERAXON - PHASE I 01/29/2018 (version 0)	Close Out	43%	-70	2988.59	100%	0.1	0.9 Exception	
AWD-103254: FY16 SOUTHEASTERN TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE CENT 05/01/2016 (version 1)	Close Out	51%	-59	430899.39	100%	0.1	0.9 Exception	
AWD-103413: OPERATION OF SOUTHEASTERN TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTA 05/01/2017 (version 1)	Close Out	25%	(59)	339,618.23	99%	10%	88.56% Exception	
AWD-101677: ABBA-ADVANCED BIOFUELS AND BIOPRODUCTS WITH AVAP 10/15/2017 (version 1)	Close Out	14%	(59)	32,680.64	90%	10%	79.90% Exception	
AWD-002187: Assessment of selected mitigation strategies for e 02/01/2021 (version 0)	Close Out	86%	(43)	714.99	100%	10%	90.00% Exception	
AWD-102142: RITMOridesourcing 08/01/2018 (version 3)	Close Out	13%	(34)	605,284.57	100%	10%	90.00% Exception	
AWD-001005: EFFECTS OF TESTOSTERONE AND CORTISOL ON TWO DIMENS 02/07/2020 (version 2)	Close Out	0%	(33)	208.00	100%	10%	90.00% Exception	
AWD-003320: TERRADYNAMICALLY ROBUST ROBOTS FOR CROP MANAGEMENT 02/15/2022 (version 3) AWD-005241: GEORGIA TECH-AMERICORPS PROGRAM 09/14/2023 (version 1)	Close Out Central	63%	(17)	3,384.72	98%	10%	88.17% Exception	
	Administrative	56%		19,838.37	80%		69.92% Exception	
	Review		(7)			10%		
AWD-004195: A COLLABORATIVE INDUSTRIAL ASSESSMENT CENTER FOR E 09/01/2022 (version 3)	Close Out	82%	(7)	•	100%	10%	90.00% Exception	
AWD-101914: NATIONAL CENTER FOR SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORTATION (NC 12/01/2016 (version 5) AWD-101324: CENTER FOR TEACHNING OLD MODELS NEW TRICKS (TOMNET 11/01/2016 (version 5)	Close Out Central	55%	-6	1272582.08	100%	0.1	0.9 Exception	
	Administrative Review	32%	(6)	873,153.55	100%	10%	90.00% Exception	
AWD-005774: DESIGNING DIABETES MOBILE HEALTH TECHNOLOGY FOR AN 02/26/2024 (version 1)	Central Administrative	0%		1,482.98	43%		33.11% Exception	
	Review		(3)			10%		
AWD-004594: The Effective of Metacognitive Feedback on Postsec 10/01/2022 (version 1) AWD-001575: AUTONOMOUS, ADAPATIVE AND SECURE DISTRIBUTION PROT 08/01/2020 (version 5)	Close Out Central	0%	(3)	822.25	74%	10%	64.14% Exception	
	Administrative Review	48%	(2)	234,100.36	66%	10%	56.00% Exception	
AWD-003886: AUDIOT GRA PHASE IIA 07/22/2022 (version 3)	Central		(2)			1070		
7.WB 000000.76BIOT GIVETTIME INTOTALLIZED (Versione)	Administrative Review	51%	(2)	1,775.37	100%	10%	90.00% Exception	
AWD-003017: RAPID DETECTION AND QUANTITATION OF ACTIVE MIRCOOR 09/01/2001 (version 2)	Close Out	36%	٠,	197,738.94	100%	10%	90.00% Exception	
AWD-002968: YR 6 SETAAC- SOUTHEASTERN TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTA 05/01/2021 (version 4)	Active	30%		213,393.86	94%	10%	84.19% Exception	
AWD-004327: YR 7 SETAAC-SOUTHEASTERN TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTAN 05/01/2022 (version 2)	Active	0%		152,647.63	53%	10%	42.61% Exception	
AWD-005841: Compact Micro-Optical Cavity Arrays - Phase I 03/15/2024 (version 2)	Close Out	0%	0	•	58%	10%	47.69% Exception	
AWD-003041: Gompact File 10-Optical County Arrays - Triase 103/13/2024 (Version 2) AWD-004764: GEORGIA'S ENERGYSHED 05/01/2023 (version 3)	Active	60%	0		73%	10%	63.10% Exception	



Year End Important Deadlines

SPONSORED GRANTS

The last day for Office of Sponsored Programs (OSP) integration to Workday Grants for new awards and modifications is Friday, June 20, 2025, at 5pm.

All Request Framework submissions to request a New Award Line or Grant or to change Grant Attributes must be entered in Workday by Monday, June 30, 2025, at 5pm.

All Budget Amendment for Organization requests for grants must be submitted in Workday by Friday, June 20, 2025, at 5pm.

JOURNAL DEADLINE DATES

The dates listed below should be followed by campus users for submitting and approving ALL year-end journals. Do not approve or take ANY action on inbox items after Thursday, June 26, 2025. This will have major impacts on year-end reconciliations and may impact fiscal year-end close.

TYPE OF ENTRY	DEADLINE DATE	TIME
Written Prior Year Cost Transfer Requests for Grants	Friday, June 13, 2025	5pm
Written Cost Transfer Requests for Grants < 90 days	Friday, June 13, 2025	5pm
PCard Verifications	Wednesday, June 18, 2025	5pm
Accounting Journals and Adjustments (Create Journals)	Thursday, June 26, 2025	5pm
EIB Upload Journals (other than GTPE and GTRI)	Thursday, June 26, 2025	5pm
Expense Report – Operational Journal Accounting Adjustment	Thursday, June 26, 2025	5pm
Supplier Invoice - Operational Journal Accounting Adjustment	Thursday, June 26, 2025	5pm

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What not to put in an E-Mail

PI response to unallowable charges –

"Please work it out so its allowable. I'm not writing any more email about this. I need to write proposals and do research."

Remember Georgia is an open records state – no expectation of privacy in what you say in an email.



Year End to Do's

- Review students graduating to prevent salary overpayments.
- Get ASRs signed by leaving students before they go if possible.
- Meet FY25 cost share requirements. Review Faculty time to be sure it is cost shared correctly.
- Review all awards ending June 30th or sooner to be sure they can close properly.
- If you have proposals in OSP that will have a start date in FY25 and you have confidence they will be contracted after the start date get an advance project number (Award) from OSP.



We have enabled grant managers and Principal Investigators to add attachments to the award landing page in Workday.

This will be useful for the awards that require reporting the details of the work done in a month to accompany our invoices (FAA ASCENT for example) No longer will it have to be emailed to G&C and it will part of the history of the award.

Also travel permissions or purchase permissions could be attached for future reference especially if audited.



The Instructions can be found on the G&C website under Reports and Forms https://www.grants.gatech.edu/reports-and-forms

It is under Standard Forms -Award Manage Attachments(Instructions)

Standard Forms

Budget Categories and Object Codes

Cost Accounting Standards Exception Form

<u>Award Manage Attachments (Instructions)</u>

Salary Planning and Distribution Forms

eASR Guide



Job Aid: Managing Attachments on Workday Award Page

This job aid provides detailed step-by-step instructions for managing attachments on the Workday award page. Attachments can include documents such as expense activity reports, milestone documentation, PI technical reports, general progress report and travel approval emails.

Prerequisites

Before proceeding, ensure the following:

- You have the necessary permissions to access and manage the attachments on the award page. All Grant Managers or Principal Investigators (PIs) should have access to manage attachments on their assigned Awards.
- You are logged into Workday with your credentials.

Step-by-Step Instructions Adding an Attachment

This section details how to attach a new document, such as a PI technical report or a travel approval email, to the award page.

1. Navigate to the Award Page:

- Access the Workday home page, Search Award number or name in the Workday search bar.
- Locate and open the specific award you want to manage attachments.

2. Locate the Attachments Section:

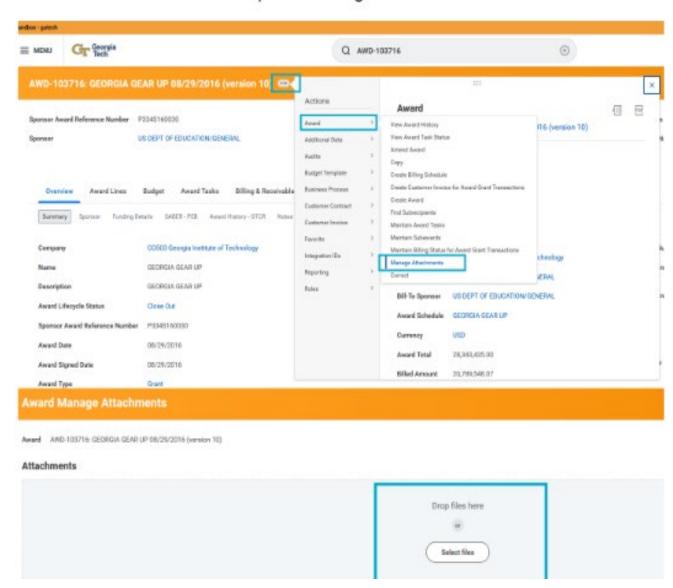
On the award page, look for the Related Action next to the award name.

3. Add a New Attachment:

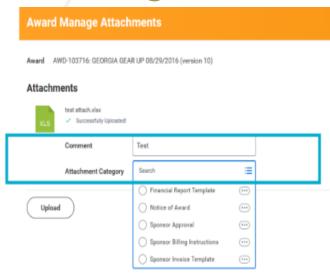
- Click on "Related Action" next to the Award Name.
- Click on the Arrow (>) next to Award under Action to locate "Manage Attachments".
- A file selection dialog will appear. Select the file you want to attach from your local computer.
- Provide any required information, such as:
 - Comments: Enter a brief comment on the document
 - Category: Select the appropriate category for the document from a dropdown, if available. Examples might include Sponsor approval, Notice of Award.
- Click "OK" to attach the file to the award record.



Click "Done" to complete attaching files.







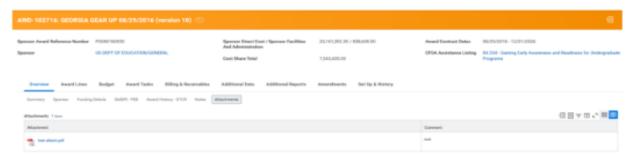
OK Cancel

Viewing an Attachment

This section explains how to access and view an attached document, useful for reviewing grant-related files.

- 1. Navigate to the Award Page:
 - Follow the same steps as above to open the specific award page.
- 2. Locate the Attachments Section:
 - o Find the "Attachments" tab on the award page.
- 3. View the Attachment:
 - Click on the name or link of the attachment you want to view. The file will open in a new tab or window, or display inline, depending on the file type

(e.g., PDF, Word document) and Workday's settings. Supported file types typically include PDFs, Word documents, and Excel files..



Editing an Attachment

Workday typically stores attachments as read-only files, meaning direct editing is not supported. To update an attachment, you must delete the existing file and upload a new version.

1. Delete the Old Attachment:

 Follow the steps in the "Deleting an Attachment" section below to remove the current file.

2. Add the Updated Attachment:

 Follow the steps in the "Adding an Attachment" section to upload the new version of the file, ensuring you to update the description and category as needed.

Deleting an Attachment

This section covers removing an attachment from the award page, useful for cleaning up outdated or incorrect files.

1. Navigate to the Award Page:

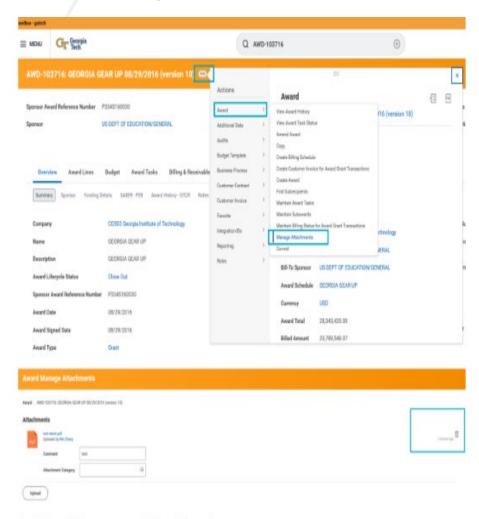
- Open the award page as described in the navigation steps.
- 2. Locate the Award Manage Attachments Page:
 - Click on "Related Action" next to the Award Name.
 - Click on the Arrow (>) next to Award under Action to locate "Manage Attachments".
 - Click on "Manage Attachments".

3. Delete the Attachment:

Click on the "Recycle Bin" icon next to the attachment you want to delete.



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Additional Features and Considerations

Searching for Attachments: If there are multiple attachments, you may use a
filter within the "Attachments" section to find specific files by Attachment,
Comment, or Attachment Category. This is particularly useful for large grant
portfolios.



 Attachment Limits: Be aware that Workday may have limits on file size (commonly 50MB or less, depending on configuration) and supported file types (e.g., PDF, DOCX, XLSX).

Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues, consider the following:

- Upload Issues: Ensure the file size is within Workday's limits and that the file type is supported. Common supported types include PDFs, Word documents, and Excel files.
- Missing Manage Attachments: If you cannot find the "Manage Attachments"
 Please create a Service Now ticket.



Compliance Updates

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Real Time Scenario: Equipment Split Costs

 Under 2 CFR 200, an entity generally cannot charge two separate sponsors/agencies for the same equipment item unless the costs are properly allocated based on the benefit received by each project. This aligns with key principles of allowability, allocability, and reasonableness found in 2 CFR § 200.403-200.405







Allowability Conditions – Split Costs

- Both projects benefit from the equipment in proportion to the charge;
- The benefit can be clearly documented and justified
- There is no duplication of cost (i.e., the full cost isn't charged to both awards)
- The equipment is not considered a general use item (e.g., office computers used for multiple purposes).





Example Scenario – Equipment Purchase

- If a \$10,000 piece of lab equipment is purchased and will be used on multiple awards, what are allowable situations:
 - It will be used equally on an NSF and NIH project: You may charge \$5,000 to each award, with documentation explaining how the allocation was determined. (50/50) More common
 - It will be used equally on an NSF, Private, and NIH project: You may charge \$3,333 to each award, with documentation explaining how the allocation was determined. (33/33/33) Less common
 - It will be used equally on an NSF, Private, Dept.of Energy, and NIH project: You may charge \$2,500 to each award, with documentation explaining how the allocation was determined. (25/25/25) Rare
 - Note: Explanations are still needed even if department/institute covers a portion of the funds as well.
 - Keep in mind sponsor terms and conditions, as well as any prior approval requirements.
 - Review if the cost charged will change scope of award(s) Scope of Work.



Equipment Description: XYZ High-Precision Spectrometer

Total Cost: \$24,000

Projects Involved:

- Project A (NSF Award #AWD-123456)

- Project B (DOE Award #AWD-654321)

Prepared by:

[Name], Research Administrator

[Date]

Can be completed by:

Grant Manager
P.I or Co P.I
Key Personnel (Note: Must be present on both awards)

Other Personnel or Students are prohibited.

Justification for Allocation:

The XYZ High-Precision Spectrometer will be used to conduct advanced material analysis critical to the research aims of both Project A and Project B. Prior to purchase, Dr. Smith – Principal Investigator of both projects assessed the anticipated usage and confirmed that each project will utilize the equipment approximately 50% of the time over the next two years.

Consistent with 2 CFR § 200.405 (Allocable Costs), the equipment cost is being equitably allocated based on the proportionate benefit to each project. As such, \$12,000 (50%) of the total equipment cost will be charged to NSF Award #AWD-123456 and \$12,000 (50%) to DOE Award #AWD-654321.

This allocation approach complies with the federal cost principles outlined in:

- § 200.403 (Factors Affecting Allowability of Costs)
- § 200.404 (Reasonable Costs)
- § 200.405 (Allocable Costs)
- § 200.313 (Equipment)

Both sponsors have been notified (if required) per their respective guidelines, and documentation of usage logs and benefit assessment will be retained for audit purposes.



Call to Action

- Ideal scenario is to charge one sponsor for equipment purchase, however split costs are allowable if sufficiently documented.
- Equipment is not general used items such as computers, must be specialized and exceed 5K threshold per 2CFR200 & state policies.
- Regular splits of 50/50 or 33% can be acceptable if documented.
- Documentation must support funding sources used (even gifts and department funding)
- Supporting documentation statement should be filled out by Key Personnel or Grant Manager.



Compliance Updates

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Cost Transfer Refreshers....

It's All About hange....

- Cost transfers move charges from one funding source to another after recorded in financial system
- Cost transfers that are required to correct errors and or achieve the proper, consistent, and equitable distribution of costs to sponsored projects will be allowed
- Adequate justification for changes, necessary approvals, and certifications required
- Cost Transfers made within 90 days after the original posting date of the transaction are considered TIMELY
- Cost Transfers <u>beyond 90 days</u> are considered <u>NOT TIMELY</u> and require exceptions review and approval by G&CA



Cost Transfer Refresher

<u>DO's</u> / YES



- ✓ Use to correct data entry errors
- ✓ Submit timely |consider month's & year's end and holidays
- ✓ Clearly state and justify change request
- √ Adhere to allowability standards
- ✓ Adhere to allowable exceptions as applies

Dont's / NO



- ✓ Use to correct deficiencies caused by overruns
- ✓ Use to avoid restrictions imposed by law or by the terms/conditions of the sponsored award
- ✓ Use to temporarily place/park charges which will subsequently be transferred elsewhere
- ✓ Use to avoid return of expended funds to sponsor



Cost Transfer Refresher.. <u>Allowable Exceptions</u>...

Reference: Cost Transfer Requests | Georgia Tech Policy Library | 3.6 Cost Transfer Request | After 90 days allowable exceptions can be found on the Grants and Contracts website. See page for full document and condition considerations that apply.

- 1. Sponsor funding delayed beyond 90 days after the effective date of award performance period
- 2. Moving direct costs between grant lines on same sponsored award
- Correcting ledger accounts or spend categories on transactions within a sponsored award
- 4. Transfers of direct costs <\$1,000 where an exception has been deemed acceptable by delegated G&CA authority

- Specific approval received by the sponsored agency of the award/grant receiving the charge
- 6. New award/grant established based on sponsor need (e.g. new task order, new PO# or Agency transition from pooled to award billing, etc)
- Transfer of direct costs from one phase of award to another where the Period of Performance overlaps
- 8. Transfers to fixed price or Private/Industry awards where the costs are reported to be allowable & allocable to the award receiving the charge



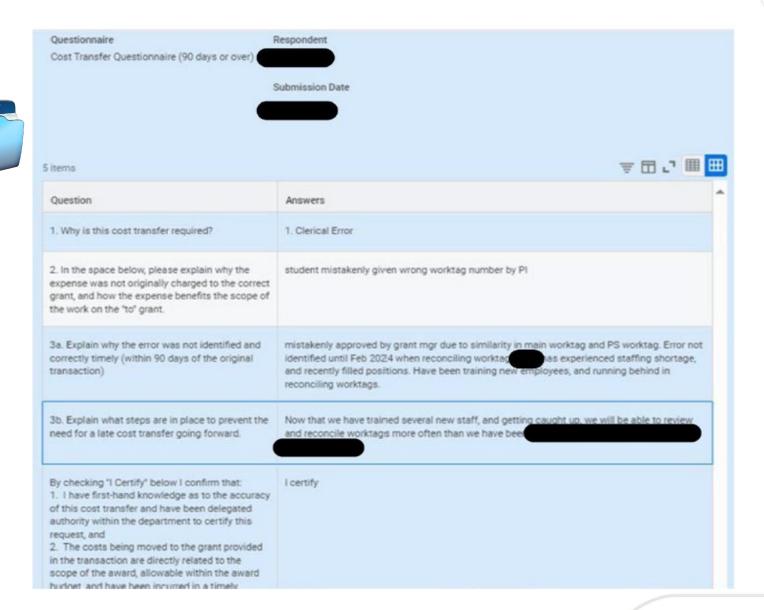
Cost Transfer Questionnaire Refresher....

What you say matters...

Staffing mistakes or shortages, etc. are *not sufficient* reasons to justify a late cost transfer and may imply *internal control issues*

Suggested Similar Verbiage...

- 2. Clerical correction after financial review. M&S cost to support research efforts moved from participant support to prime grant worktag. (*Note:* State worktags)
- 3a. Cost transferred to intended worktag after financial review and reconciliation.
- 3b. Responsible party will routinely review and reconcile award /worktags for accuracy as determined necessary.





Workday Reporting Updates

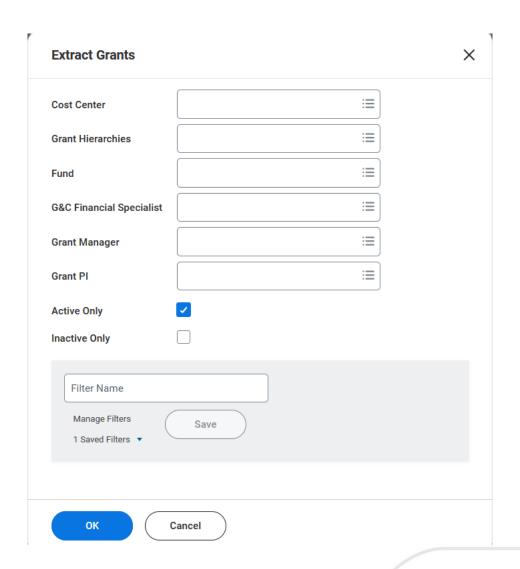
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Application Support Analyst Lead



Extract Grants

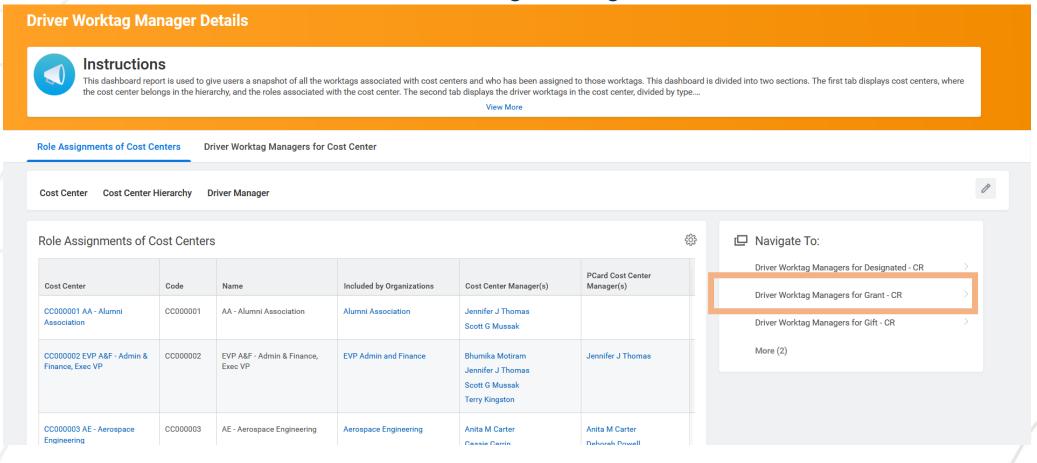
- Campus-Wide Report
- Search for Grants based on assigned roles and/or related worktags





Driver Worktag Manager Details Dashboard

- Campus-Wide Report
- Tabs: Role Assignments of Cost Centers, and Driver worktags in the cost center by type (Designateds, Grants, Gifts, GTRI Charge Codes Custodial Entities) and Managers
- Side Menu: Links to "Driver Worktag Managers for Grant CR"





G&C Month End Close Process

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Initiation

Performed by: G&C System Team

- Objective: Ensure accurate and timely G&C month-end financial close
- 1. Check GT Award Cost Processable Audit for Supplier Invoices. Ensure no budget dates before July 1, 2019.
- 2. Check Find Customer Payment in Workday to ensure both GTRC and GTARC payments are done before we request the closing of the customer account.
- 3. Check Process Monitor to confirm GTRC_Daily_Customer_Invoice_Adjustment has been completed.
- 4. Check to see that all LoC Ad Hoc Bank Transactions have cleared.
 - Verify totals match if not, identify discrepancies
 - Load missing transactions if necessary
 - Confirm reconciliation with the Controller's Office
- 5. Check LOC in G&C Find Customer Invoices for Company-Month End Close to verify all invoices marked as Paid and Amount Due is 0.



Process Overview

- 1. Run report: GTRC_Customer_Invoice_Creation
 - Check for blank revenue categories and inactive grants
 - Compare with the Extract Grants Report and use VLOOKUP to identify mismatches in Excel.
- 2. Run report: GTRC_Customer_Monthly_Invoice
 - Compare totals between reports (Must Match)
 - If mismatched: Stop and identify the issue.
- 3. Check ledger period, "Ledger Period Journal Status" should be "Close in progress" and Customer account DOES NOT show in "period activity close group" (meaning customer account is open)
- 4. Launch GTRC_Monthly_Customer_Invoice_Upload
 - FY and Budget Reference should match
 - Check for error logs ensure status is 'Completed' and the invoice is 'Posted'
 - Resolve any issues (e.g., inactive worktags, invoice status is draft)
- 5. Launch GTRC_CUSTOMER_MONTHLY_INVOICE integration
- 6. After the integrations are completed successfully, confirm that GTRC/GTARC invoices for the closing month have been created. We email the Controller's office and ask them to close the customer accounts for the prior month. 61



Process Overview

- 7. After we close customer accounts, we email the Controller's office to run the EI2 Indirect Allocations Journal and the GIT Cost Reimbursable Allocation Journal.
- 8. After the EI2 Indirect Revenue and GIT Cost Reimbursable Allocations have been finalized, we then upload our final adjusting journals (usually two Journals starting with GSJ_)

GSJ_2025XXXX_01 GSJ_2025XXXX_02

9. After we submit the journals, we wait until the Controller's office approves the journals, and then we check Ledger Analysis report to confirm everything looks good. We can send the email to inform that the G&C month-end is complete.



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Director of BOR Sponsored Programs



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10:00am – 12:00pm

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Allowable & Allocable

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Advanced Topics: Salary

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May

May 15

2 CFR 200 Workshop (Part 2)

10:00am – 12:00pm

May 20

Internal Controls Workshop (Part 2)

1:00pm – 3:00pm

June

June 3
2 CFR 200 Workshop (Part 2)

1:00pm - 3:00pm

June 5

Internal Controls Workshop (Part 2)

10:00am - 12:00pm



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- NCURA: Avoid "Returned without Review...." An In-depth Look at Agency RFPs
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- Managing SBIR/STTR Projects (NCURA)
- NIH Proposal Preparation & Review Tips
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- NIH Fundamentals (NCURA)
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- NSPM-33 Compliance (NCURA)
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 - Budget Workshop
 - Terms & Conditions Workshop
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- Service and Recharge Center Costing Strategies Amidst Evolving Federal Funding Policies
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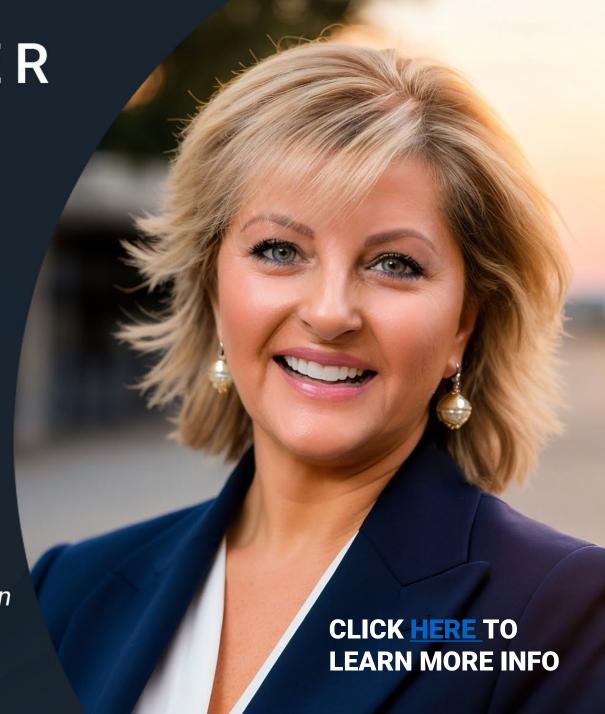
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