

IEEE-CSS Summarized Travel Guidelines

Itemized areas of the expense report form **must be completed as indicated below. The form will be returned if not correctly completed.**

Transportation – Most economical airfare should be used. If travel is by other means (train, private car), reimbursement will be the actual cost, as long as it does not exceed what the most economical airfare would have been. **We require all IEEE staff and encourage all others to make transportation arrangements through the IEEE Travel Service.** Mileage will be reimbursed at the current approved rate by IEEE (57.5 cents/mile for travel after 1/1/2015). Car rentals should only be used when economical public transportation is unavailable and impractical.

Lodging – Single room occupancy will be reimbursed.

Receipts – Receipts for any single expenditure in excess of \$25 must be provided or will not be reimbursed. Receipt must show payment (e.g. restaurant check and receipt showing payment; airfare showing payment – not just a quote). IEEE would prefer that receipts for smaller amounts be included.

International Travel – Payments (i.e., advances and reimbursements) will be made in the currency preferred by the individual. Each payment is handled on an individual basis as requests for reimbursement can vary from trip to trip and, therefore, are not determined by the country the individual resides in. Only one expense report is necessary for each trip and should be prepared in only one currency. Proof of expenses and exchange rates should be submitted. Cash items are calculated at the supplied exchange rate. If no rate is supplied, the current rate is used. Should a future credit card billing to an individual result in a loss to the individual based on the exchange rate determined by a credit card company, a request for additional reimbursement should be submitted, including a copy of the original reimbursement request and a copy of the credit card billing showing the actual billed amount.

Wire transfers may be requested for international (non-U.S. reimbursements).

Volunteer Global Travel Accident Medical Plan – IEEE maintains a Global Travel Accident Medical Plan (“The Plan”) to protect IEEE volunteers who become ill, or injured, and require immediate medical attention while traveling on authorized IEEE business outside of their country of permanent residence. Consequently, IEEE does not reimburse volunteers for traveler's medical insurance coverage purchased in addition to airfare.

Approval and Forwarding – Society Volunteers – Advanced approval from the cognizant CSS Vice President or Editor is required. Forward the approval and completed expense form (with required documentation) to the CSS Vice-President for Financial Activities , who will review and forward for processing.

Exceptions – Any exceptions to current IEEE policy could result in a delay in the processing of an expense reimbursement. Therefore, **a written explanation** of the circumstances for the exception to policy should be submitted along with the expense report, so that approval can be obtained from the appropriate Staff Executive or their designee at that time. Any adjustments to an expense reimbursement will be noted on the reimbursement check stub.

Additional Assistance – More detailed instructions are available in the “**Travel Reimbursement Procedures Manual**,” or by contacting the CSS Vice-President for Financial Activities.

Name: _____ 0 For Period Ending: _____

Itemized Expenses

Taxi/Bus (1)

Note: receipts are required for amounts over \$25.00. Enter daily totals on page 1.

| Date: | Fare: | To/From: |
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Meals/Self (2)

Receipts are required for amounts over \$25.00. Daily amounts are automatically carried over to page 1.

Daily expenses are not to exceed \$100.00 USD without written explanation -

(see FOM.6 - BUSINESS EXPENSE REPORTING).

| Date: | Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner | Social |
|-------|-----------|-------|--------|--------|
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Meals/Official Guests (3)

Daily amounts are automatically carried over to page 1.

| Date: | Amount: | Description |
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Tips & Gratuities (4)

Note: Please provide receipts for tips & gratuities over \$25.00. Enter daily totals on page 1.

| Date: | Amount: | Description |
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