

Montana State University - All Campuses and Agencies
 Travel Authorization and/or Travel Advance Request

Fac/Staff
 Student

Traveler's Name _____ Campus/Agency _____ GID# _____

Address (If Not Dept) _____

Department _____ Contact Name/No _____

Banner Index/Acct _____ -OR- Paid by _____ (See Footnote*)

Destination and Purpose of Travel

Depart Date/Time _____

Return Date/Time _____

Travel is for a business purpose and is within my budget. If for a grant/research project, travel is in accordance with the terms and conditions of the award.

Yes No

Leave is approved; classes are covered. Yes No

I am combining this trip with a personal trip. Yes No

Mode of Travel: Airline Private Car State Car Rental Car Other _____

Foreign Travel Only	1. Subject to Fly America Restriction? http://www.tvlon.com/resources/FlyAct.html	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	2. Leading Students on a Trip? Leading Students Abroad Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	3. Registered with Office of International Programs? International Travel Resource Page	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Request for Actual Cost Lodging (if above state rate)

In-State (check one)

- The city is listed on the high cost listing provided by the Department of Transportation
- Lodging costs have temporarily escalated due to special function (list function) _____
- Emergency travel arrangement precluded being able to find accommodations at state rate (list emergency) _____
- Remote Locations with limited accommodation within a 15-mile radius preclude obtaining accommodations at state rate

Out-of-State (all must apply)

- Government rates were requested and were not available at the hotel where the employee is staying
- Government rates are not available at another hotel within a reasonable distance from the convention hotel
- Reimbursement at actual cost is within the appropriation level authorized by the agency

-OR- (either in or out of state)

- For personal safety reasons, higher-cost lodging is necessary for this location

TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES	TRAVEL ADVANCE REQUEST (optional) <u>ALLOWABLE ONLY FOR ITEMS NOT ON P-CARD</u>
Transportation: \$ _____	Transportation: \$ _____
Meals: _____	Meals: _____
Lodging: _____	Lodging: _____
Registration: _____	Miscellaneous: _____
Other: _____	Total: \$ _____
Total: \$ _____	Minimum advance is \$50.00

By my signature I, the traveler/advisor, understand this is an advance and shall be used only for travel purposes. A Travel Expense Voucher will be filed within ten (10) days after returning and will follow all rules and regulations set forth by the State of Montana. Failure to file a Travel Expense Voucher with all supporting documentation will cause a financial obligation to me. Reimbursements may be refused after 90 days.

Signatures and Approval

Employee _____ Date: _____

Supervisor/Advisor _____ Date: _____

Other Approver(s) _____ Date: _____

If you are the final approver, please sign below to authorize travel and/or release payment:

Final Approval _____ Date: _____

* If you receive or apply for any US Public Health Service Funding (Including NIH), ALL travel sponsored or paid for by a third party must be reported. See http://www.montana.edu/research/osp/documents/OSP_Travel_Disclosure_Form.pdf