Claimants Quick Guide to Expenses





Value for money, taking into consideration, cost effectiveness, safety and security and sustainability



Business purposes only, costs may only be reimbursed where they are incurred in the course of University business.





transport

fares

alcohol





Car mileage



Travel sustainably: walk, cycle or use public transport where possible

hire vehicle



Overnight stays



Meals away from work



Bestuse of University funds, ensuring the expenditure is authorised and appropriate for the objectives



Evidence of actual and



expenditure, only evidenced costs are reclaimable













Private or family

office



Hotel extras

1st Class travel



Principles

Reimbursement not reward. staff will be reimbursed for legitimate costs incurred that are not being reimbursed from another party

The University will reimburse costs incurred wholly and necessarily for University business, in compliance with HMRC legislation and Sponsors' Terms and Conditions



Keep original receipts for all expenditure. Maintain mileage records.

Do not travel to regions /areas that the Foreign & Commonwealth Office have advised against



Before you travel...



UK trips: get prior verbal, written or "understood" authorisation



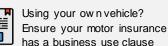
Establish the mode of travel that provides best value for money, considering sustainability

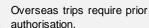


Identify accommodation (in accordance with the expenses policy)



Can the University book direct for w hat you need?





Register for free University Travel Insurance at time of booking





Entertaining? Record the event purpose and details of all those attending



'Unregulated' accommodation such as Airbnb should be risk assessed and only considered when no alternative exists.

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