HAS Department P-Card

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Use of the PCard

- The PCard is to be used for University of Arizona business only, *not* for personal use.

- All transactions made utilizing the PCard must benefit and support the University's mission of education, research and public service, and be supported by a receipt/invoice and a valid University business purpose.

- Fraudulent or intentional misuse of the card will result in cancellation of the card and/or possible criminal charges.

Items Allowed on PCard

- lab equipment

- computer equipment

- conference registration fees

- dues or memberships to professional organizations and associations

- abstract and publication fees

- airfare and hotel fees

Items Not Allowed on PCard

- Personal Travel

- Alcohol

- Cash Advances, Wire Transfers, Money Orders

- Employee Service & Achievement Awards, Gifts, Donations

- Flowers and Decorations

- Payments on behalf of Foreign Vistors including travel related: airfare, shuttle, train, hotel

- Prepaid Cards

- Pcard Manual 8.1 Restrictions/Requirements/Limitations. https://financialservices.arizona.edu/payments/pcard/manual/8

Step 1: Research your Purchase

- Many items can be purchased on the UA Website BuyWays from various vendors. To name a few:
  - Bio-Rad
  - Fisher Scientific / Thermo Fisher Scientific
  - BioLabs
  - Granger
  - Amazon
  - Dell, HP
  - Office Depot, Staples

- If you need to order from any of these vendors see Erma or Cindy.

Step 2: Get approval from your PI / Supervisor

- Once you have decided on your purchase, send your PI/Supervisor an email requesting approval and an account number.

- Include in your email to your PI the following information:

  - What you want to purchase

  - Vendor's Name

  - Cost

  - And Request a University Account Number.

- Once your PI has sent approval, save the email as one of the backup document to be sent to Cindy.

Step 3: Contact P-Card Holder

- Contact Erma Santander, ermasan@arizona.edu to check out the pcard.

- Once you are familiar with the process, Erma will need the same information you obtained from your PI to issue you a Log No. for your purchase.

- If your PCard purchase is related to travel (airfare/hotel), you must complete the Travel Authorization (TA) in the Concur program. Instructions can be found in [Edge Learning](). If you need further help with this, schedule an appointment with Cindy Barnett at [Book Time with Cindy.]()

Step 4: Making your Purchase

- Make your purchase.

- The following information will be needed:

  - First Name – HAS

  - Last Name – Either Air or Water depending on the PCard being used.

  - Address – 1133 E. James E. Rogers Way, Tucson, Arizona 85721

  - Phone – 520-621-7120

  - Email – Use your email address as receipts and confirmations will be sent there.

Step 5: Saving your receipt

- Save your receipt for your backup document to Cindy.

- Your receipt must include
  - Name of Vendor
  - Title/description of each item purchased
  - An amount for each item purchased
  - Any tip – no more than 20% is allowed
  - Tax (if applicable)
  - Shipping (if applicable)
  - Other fees charged
  - A total that matches the charge to the P-Card

Step 6: Complete a PCard Form

- Go to HAS Website, under **Employee Resources** you will find the P-Card Form. Download the form and save it on your computer first.   You can also click here for the **"P-card Authorization Form"** . Complete all information as follows:

    - Has Log # - Provided by Erma when you check out the card

    - Vendor – Name of Company you made purchase from

    - Card Used – Check if using Air or Water Card

    - Card User – Your Name

    - PI on Account – Person who the Account Belongs To

    - Receipt Number – Any number on the receipt

    - Travel Auth Number - Must provide if using pcard for travel

    - List item; Amount; KFS Account (Given by PI); Sub Account (If Given by PI) & Object Code (See Slide 12)

    - Add tax, shipping and tip if applicable.

    - Purpose of Purchase – Indicate here how your purchase benefits the account. If conference, list location, dates and times. For a restaurant purchase list event title, date, agenda and list of attendees.

    - Signature of PI – if you received an email with the PI's approval, enter "see attached email" in this section. If not, have the PI sign this section.

Step 7: Submit Backup Documents

- Within 24 hours send Cindy Barnett, at barnettc@arizona.edu your backup documents (see sample on Slide 13) which will include **in one pdf** file, the following:

    - P-Card Authorization Form

    - Receipt with all required information

    - Email from PI approving purchase

    - If attending a conference, a snapshot of the Conference Website showing name and dates of conference.

Commonly used Object Codes

- Manuscript/Journal Printing/Publications/Abstract Fees – 4860
- Field Supplies – 5190
- Research Supplies, Lab/Science – 5290
- Software - 4620
- Conference Registration Fees – 5520
- Membership Dues - 5540
- Travel Out of State – 6240
- Foreign Travel - 6340

Sample Backup Documents – **In One pdf file** to Cindy.

| PCard Authorization Form | Receipt | Conference Information If Applicable | PI's Approval Email |