Your Chrome River Pre-Approval, known as "Travel Authorization Request" in Travel Policy 658 has been approved.

Please note that the Pre-approval does not mean that each estimated expense is in accordance with <u>Travel Policy 658</u>. If you have questions concerning whether a specific expense will be reimbursable, please review the <u>Travel FAQ page</u>, <u>Travel Policy 658</u>, or contact Accounting Services for assistance.

If the travel will include the use of a P-Card for group travel as defined by <u>Travel Policy 658</u>, please email the Chrome River Pre-Approval full report .pdf file to <u>Melisa.Warner@mtsu.edu</u> to ensure that the card is open and available for travel purchases.

Upon completion of the travel, please complete a **Chrome River Expense Report, known as "Travel Expenses Claim" in Travel Policy 658**. You will import the Chrome River Pre-Approval to complete the expense report.

When using the purchasing card, please include copies of the receipts and enter these amounts on your **Chrome River Expense Report**. Please note that all P-Card transactions including fees should be listed on the **Chrome River Expense Report**.

## This section is for TAs listed as Group Travel:

Group travel requires a signed <u>participants list</u> be uploaded and attached to the **Chrome River Expense Report**. If the students receive cash for meals, the list needs to specify the date and amount of cash received, otherwise include the receipts for meals purchased.

## This section is for TAs for international travel:

If you are traveling to a foreign country, please take a moment to review the <u>Foreign Travel Checklist</u> in addition to your approved travel authorization. <u>The Travel Expense Log</u> is recommended for tracking daily expenses.

## Special Note:

The University reimburses travel claim expenses under an IRS defined accountable plan, which requires travelers to substantiate all expenses with original receipts, within a reasonable period. A claim for travel expenses should be submitted no later than thirty (30) days following the completion of any travel. Employees with blanket travel authorization should submit a Chrome River Expense Report. at least once for every thirty (30)-day period. A reimbursement request submitted beyond sixty (60) days from the last day of a trip will be made to the employee, on a taxable basis, and added to the employee's Form W-2 compensation.

If you need additional information, please contact Accounting Services.

Thanks,

Accounting Services Travel, Cope Administration Building, Room 106 <a href="https://mtsu.edu/boffice/travel.php">https://mtsu.edu/boffice/travel.php</a>