

Purchasing Guide by Category

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Description	Payment for a commodity or tangible object	Payment for an action, activity or performance of work (intangible)	Given to a GW student in recognition of an accomplishment or to assist with further research opportunities (cannot be work-related)	"En gratia" payment to a non-GW employee for a service rendered in a volunteer capacity; where a fee is not required	To secure travel arrangements, or to reimburse, GW employees and guests for
Example	Purchase equipment and lab supplies	Hire a videographer to record and edit student speech competition	Award for highest GPA	Speaker for a lecture series	Book a professor's flight to a conference. To reimburse a speaker for her/his travel expenses
	If under \$3,500	For Best Value	If paying from department funds (C/R-Fund)	For New Recipient	For GW Employees (incl. student employees)
Process Overview	 Use P-card or Payment Request Form (if PO is required) for purchase Create Requisition/PO if good is not on PO Exception List Check if good is available on iBuy 	If available, utilize GW's University- wide agreements for: Translation Services Catering Bottled & Filtered Water Services	Complete Payment Request Form & attach supporting documents	Complete Honorarium Recipient Form & attach supporting documents	Purchase in iBuy Travel portal
	If over \$3,500	 Temporary Staffing Services Shipping Services Central Business Cell Program Shredding Services 	Submit to AP via Invoice Submission for processing	Submit to Supplier Maintenance via iSupply@gwu.edu	Reimburse via iBuy Expense Reporting portal
	Create a requisition/PO in EAS & attach supporting	Mirror "Goods" process	If paying from an endowment	Supplier Maintenance will submit to AP for processing	For Students and Non-GW Guests Collect receipts & W9 or
	"Receive" goods in EAS and submit invoice to A/P via Invoice Submission for	If vendor is an individual, complete Worker's Classification Form and work with Tax Dept.	Complete Endowment Request Form & attach supporting documents	For Existing Recipient	W8BEN (for int'l) from individual Complete Payment
	If technology	If good or service is on "exception to PO list", submit Payment Request Form and invoice to A/P	Forward to CCASFA@gwu.edu for approval	Complete Honorarium Recipient Form & attach supporting documents	Request Form Submit to AP via Invoice
	Consult OTS and submit request via otsbuy@gwu.edu	If a contract is required	CCAS will submit to Treasury for processing	Submit to AP via Invoice Submission for processing	Submission for processing IF STUDENT: Submit
		Create an agreement or contract and get necessary reviewer input & approvals			to Payroll prior to submitting docs to AP
Quick Links	PO Exception List iBuy website	GW University Wide Agreements Worker's Classification Info	Payment Request Form Endowment Request Form	Honorarium Recipient Form AP Invoice Submission eForm	Electronic Payment Authorization W9 W8BEN
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