

Introduction

Accounts Payable makes domestic and international electronic funds transfers through JPMorganChase bank. **Domestic** electric funds transfers are usually completed within a day of the order being placed with the bank. Because of the many variables encountered in dealing with foreign banks, **international** electronic funds transfers can take up to a week to be completed.

To initiate a **domestic** electric funds transfer, fill out a Direct Payment Request (DPR) form, and a Domestic Electronic Funds Transfer Request form. If the amount of the transfer is \$25,000 or over, fill out a Bid Documentation Form or a Single Source Justification Form, as appropriate. See below for samples of these forms. Obtain all needed approvals, including ASRSP's, and send the DPR, Domestic Electronic Funds Wire Transfer Request, the Bid Documentation Form or Single Source Justification Form (if needed), and pertinent documentation (invoice, subscription renewal, registration form, etc.) to Accounts Payable. Do not create a requisition in NUFinancials.

To initiate an **international** electronic funds transfer, fill out a <u>Direct Payment Request</u> (<u>DPR</u>) form and <u>an International Wire Transfer Request</u> form. If the amount of the transfer is \$25,000 or over, fill out a <u>Bid Documentation</u> form or a <u>Single Source Justification</u> form, as appropriate. Obtain all needed approvals, including ASRSP's, and send the DPR, International Wire Transfer Request, the Bid Documentation Form or Single Source Justification Form (if needed), and pertinent documentation (invoice, subscription renewal, registration form, etc.) to Accounts Payable. Do not create a requisition in NUFinancials.

Make sure that the chart string being used has enough funds to cover the payment and that the account code to be used is open. This will prevent delays.

There are no charges for processing electronic funds transfers.

Processing Electronic Funds Payments

Requestor Procedures

- Direct Payment Request (DPR) Form http://www.northwestern.edu/financial-operations/policies-procedures/forms/dpr.pdf: For both domestic and international electronic funds transfers, the requestor completes the information on the DPR form with special attention to the following:
 - a) Payee Name and Address: Enter the payee's name and complete address.



- b) Vendor ID: Enter the vendor's 10-digit vendor code, e.g., 0000045765.
- c) Invoice Information: Complete the following boxes (if applicable): Invoice Number, Invoice Date, Invoice Gross Amount.
- d) Department Information: Complete the following boxes: Department, Dept Code, Request Date, Requestor, Phone and Email.
- e) Payment Type: Mark the Other box and on the line next to it enter 'Domestic Electronic Funds Transfer' or 'International Electronic Funds Transfer' as appropriate.
- f) Payment Description: List the following information:
 - 1) Amount What amount are you transferring?
 - 2) Currency Which currency are you requesting?
 - 3) Reference What invoice number or other identifying description should be included?
 - 4) Chart String(s), including account code(s), to be charged.
- g) Obtain all needed approvals: Department, Dean/ Area Administration, ASRSP (if needed.)

(see <u>Exhibit 1</u> in the Appendix: Direct Payment Request Form for an example of a completed form)

- Domestic Electronic Funds Transfer Request Form <u>http://www.northwestern.edu/financial-operations/policies-</u> procedures/forms/eft_dom.pdf: Complete the following boxes on this form:
 - a) DPR Number taken from the completed DPR form
 - b) Purpose of Transfer
 - c) Beneficiary Bank Name
 - d) Bank ABA/Routing Number
 - e) Bank Account Number
 - f) Name on Bank Account

(see <u>Exhibit 2</u> in the Appendix: Domestic Electronic Funds Transfer Request Form for an example of a completed form)

- 3. International Wire Transfer Request Form http://www.northwestern.edu/financial-operations/controller/treasury-operations/International_Wire_Transfer_Form.pdf: The requestor completes the International Wire Transfer Request Form including the following information:
 - a) DPR number taken from the completed DPR form.
 - b) Today's Date
 - c) Amount What amount are you transferring?



- d) Currency make sure to indicate if the payment should be a foreign currency or US dollars.
- e) Ultimate Beneficiary's Name Must be the name on the bank account.
- f) Ultimate Beneficiary Bank Account Number.
- g) Ultimate Beneficiary Bank name and Address including Country.
- h) SWIFT or BIC Code Identifies the bank's exact location.
- i) IBAN For Euro countries only. Identifies the bank, bank location and beneficiary.
- j) Postal Code For UK only. Identifies the bank and bank location within the UK.
- k) Intermediary Bank Name and Address (if required). Give bank name and address, including country and SWIFT code.
- I) Invoice Number and Date Include invoice number or other reference that will make it easy for the vendor to identify the payment.
- m) Additional Information List any other information that will help to identify the payment, e.g. name of attendee if paying a conference registration.

(see <u>Exhibit 3</u> in the Appendix: International Wire Transfer Request Form for an example of a completed form)

4. **Bid Documentation/Sole Source Justification Form.** If the amount to be transferred is U.S. \$25,000 or over, the requestor must complete and attach the appropriate Bid Documentation or Sole Source Justification Form.

The Bid Documentation Form can be found at: <u>www.northwestern.edu/uservices/purchasing/docs/bd1word.doc</u>

The Single Source Justification Form can be found at: www.northwestern.edu/uservices/purchasing/docs/ssjword.doc

(see <u>Exhibit 4</u> in the Appendix for an example of the <u>Bid Documentation Form</u>) (see <u>Exhibit 5</u> in the Appendix for an example of the <u>Sole Source Justification Form</u>)

- 5. Attach all pertinent documentation (invoice, membership application, conference registration, etc.) to the DPR and a Domestic Electronic Funds Transfer Request form or an International Wire Transfer Request Form. Also, include a Bid Documentation Form or a Single Source Justification Form if the amount to be transferred is \$25,000 or over.
- 6. Approvals and signatures The DPR must be approved by the authorized departmental approver(s), and, if needed, by ASRSP .
- 7. Submit the requests and attachments for review and processing to Accounts Payable.



Accounts Payable Procedures

- 1. Accounts Payable (AP) reviews the DPR, the Domestic Electronic Funds Transfer Request Form or International Wire Transfer Request form, and attachments to ensure that all needed information and approvals are in place. AP signs and dates the DPR in the appropriate place.
- 2. If there is a Bid Documentation Form or a Single Source Justification Form, AP brings all the documents to the Director of Purchasing Resource Services for review and approval.
- 3. AP fills out an Actuals Journal Entry Form to charge the department's chartstring for the payment of the transfer.
- 4. AP scans all the documentation received for each request and sends the scan via email to Treasury Operations for processing.
- 5. Treasury Operations processes the request in the JPMorganChase system. Once the transfer has been executed, Treasury Operations sends AP a confirmation via email.
- 6. AP sends a copy of the Order Confirmation to the requester. (See Exhibit 6 in the Appendix: J.P. Morgan Transaction Detail Report).

Accounts Payable Contact Information

2020 Ridge Avenue Evanston, IL 60208-4320 Phone: (847) 491-7339 Fax: (847) 491-4738



Appendix

Exhibit 1: Direct Payment Request Form

Direct Payment Request An electronic DPR is available, see the Online Voucher in the NUPortal	Departm	ent: Ph	sics and Astron	nomy		Reque	est #:	PHY6763	33038			
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UNIVERSITY	Phone:	5-9	876		Addr		1211 Gene	va 23				
	Email:	m-r edu	matthews@north J	western.	City, Zip:	State	Geneva, Sv	vitzerland				
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Equipment Repairs, Research Subject Fees			lp-Evanston lp-Chicago			Invoic Date:	e 8-3	1-2012				
Other Foreign Electronic Funds Transfer						Invoic Gross		561.66				
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Effective 03/01/2010

Exhibit 2: Domestic Electronic Funds Transfer Request Form

Domestic Electronic Funds Transfer Request	URO62805035
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	Payment to Perpetual Desolation Hospital for medical services
NORTHWESTERN	
Beneficiary Bank Name: JP Morgan Chase	9
Bank ABA/Routing #: 073-000987	
Bank Account #: 10-87654	
Name on Bank Account: Perpetual Desola	tion Hospital General Account
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Submit the completed and approved DPR for sponsored projects).	and EFT forms together to Accounts Payable (or to ASRSP
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In such cases, payment will have to be ma	de by check.
Treasury Use Only	
Fedwire ACH	
Chase Model or Template ID:	
Northern Model or Template ID:	
Signature specimen on file	

Authorization to proceed

This form and backup given to Accounting Services to:

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Exhibit 3: International Wire Transfer Request Form

	e: Settlement of funds will generally our uired backup documentation and app	roval, is received by AP before 12 noon cut	off. T	oday's Date:
Re	equired Information	Description	Example	
1.	Amount and Currency you are requesting	Final net amount of currency you wish to pay, and name of currency.	1,000 British pound sterling	9561.86 Swiss Francs
2.	Ultimate Beneficiary Name	Who is being paid. This MUST BE the Name on the bank account. If incorrect, funds will be returned to NU.	Wilshire Hotel	Organisation Europeenne Recherche Nuclaire - CERN
3.	Ultimate Beneficiary Bank Account Number	This is the bank account number for the person or company being pald. This must be accurate or funds are returned to NU	001-246-293	240-C0138556.0
4.	Ultimate Beneficiary Bank Name, Address	This is the bank account number for the person or company being paid. This must be accurate or funds are returned to NU	Barclays LLC 23 Kensington Gardens Teddington UK	UBS SA Geneva, Switzerland
5.	SWIFT or BIC	Identifies bank and exact location in the event of errors elsewhere.	CHAS33UK	UBSWCHZH80A
6.	IBAN	For Euro-dollar countries only. A long alpha-numeric identifier number that identifies the bank, ³ bank location and beneficiary	N/A for UK. Example might be RDS78420000675 90TRSD555124	CH9300240240C01485560
7.	Postal Code	For United Kingdom ONLY. A short numeric identifier that identifies the bank and bank location within the UK	05467-00189	n/a
8.	Intermediary / Correspondent Bank Details	Some transfers require a midpoint bank in order to process the currency into the desired country. Bank name, address, including country, along with SWIFT code (OPTIONAL, IF PROVIDED)	Citibank 30 Rock NY, NY CITI34UGND	[INCLUDE ONLY IF PROVIDED BY VENDOR]
9.	Invoice # & Date	Must include invoice or other reference recognizable to vendor to accept payment from NU.	Inv: Wilsh005 Dated: 6/1/12	Invoice 0146201 8/31/2012
0.	Additional Info	Any other meaningful info		



Exhibit 4: Bid Documentation Form

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Exhibit 4: Bid Documentation Form (continued)

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Exhibit 5: Sole Source Justification Form

Sole Source Justification Form	NORTHWESTERN
Date: Department/School:	
Requisition or voucher#: Dept. ID: Am	iount: \$
Purchasing Policy and Procedures at Northwestern University requires that competitive \$25,000 or more (recommended for purchases of \$5,000 or more). Sole source means that meet the department or school's procurement objective and therefore the purchase shou process. Purchasing Resource Services (PRS) is the single point of contact for central responsible for enforcing this policy.	a single vendor is uniquely qualified to Id be exempt from the competitive bid
This Sole Source Justification Form (\$\$J-1) is to be used by departments and scho requests of \$25,000 or more, in an effort to make sure purchases are being made in or Procedures. If a department or school has determined that their purchase qualifies as a sole	compliance with University Policy and
 Request a quote from the vendor or have PRS request a quote and negotiate with th early to make sure all necessary forms are properly completed will expedite the app real or perceived, ensures that suppliers keep their prices reasonable. 	
 Complete an SSJ-1 Form. Initiate a requisition (REQ) using NU Financials (the University's financial system) SSJ-1 must be attached to the requisition. If the selected vendor's quote reference terms should also be electronically attached to the reguisition. 	
 Copies of all quotes and other supportive documentation shall be maintained by the University record retention guidelines. PRS reserves the right to request and review or conduct additional negotiations. 	
A Purchase Order (PUR) will be issued and sent to the vendor when the Requisition (REQ) h	as received all applicable internal
department/school, Office of Research Safety, ASRSP, and PRS approvals through electroni	c workflow.
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Exhibit 5: Sole Source Justification Form (continued)

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Exhibit 6: J.P. Morgan Transaction Detail Report

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