

Grants Accounting Fundamentals

Grants Accounting Module

Grants Accounting tracks activity based on Project – Task – Award (PTA). Adding the Award segment provides the ability to use one Project to track multiple sources of funds (multi-funding) or multiple Projects funded by one Award. Grants Accounting is used for Sponsored Award, Sponsored Cost Share Award, Capital Projects, and Internal Awards.

Project (5)

Defines body

of work

Task (up to 5)

breakdown

structure

Work

Award (7) Expenditure Type (30)

Who or how it is being funded Object Code with description Grants Accounting Module:

- The Project represents a person or scope of work with a single Task or multiple Tasks
- A Task represents the work breakdown structure for the Project
- An Award is the source of funding (internal department or an external agency)

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Standard Tasks on Capital Project	Standard Tasks on Internal Award
01 Professional/Consulting Serv	10 Internal Award
02 Construction	12 Research Challenge
03 Contingency	13 Research Incentive
04 In-House	20 PU Startup
05 Owner Purchase	22 VPR Startup
06 Other	15 Honors Tutorial
07 Project Management (PM) Fees	

Award Smart Numbering

An Award number is seven digits and smart numbered with the first number as follows:

- Sponsored 1 or 2
- Sponsored Cost Share 3
- Capital Project 9
- Internal Award 4

Example of Project-Task-Award: Sponsored Award 11308-17-1110358

1st Digit

2nd Digit

3rd – 7th Digits

1

1 or 2 = Sponsored

1

1, 2 = Federal

3, 4 = State

5, 6 = Private

7, 8 = Other Government

9 = State Appropriation

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Electronic Transmittal Form (eTF#) from LEO

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Example of Project-Task-Award: Sponsored Cost Share Award 11308-17-3203601

1st Digit

2nd – 3rd Digits

4th – 5th Digits

6th – 7th Digits

3

3 = Sponsored Cost Share 20

Planning Unit Number (20 = Voinovich)

Planning Unit Number is the first two digits of the ORG

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Award Purpose (36 = Sponsored Public Service Cost Share)

16 = Sponsored Instruction Cost Share 26 = Sponsored Research Cost Share 01

Assigned in sequential order

Example of Project-Task-Award: Capital Project Award State Funds 13974-01-9017003

1st Digit

2nd Digit

3rd – 4th Digits

5th – 7th Digits

9

9 = Capital Project

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0 = State Funds

<u>17</u>

Year

003

Assigned in sequential order

Example of Project-Task-Award: Capital Project Award 14254-02-9100174

1st Digit

2nd (and 3rd) Digit(s)

3rd/4th Digits – 7th Digits

9

9 = Capital Project

1

1 = Operating Funds from all Units Except Auxiliaries

16 = Auxiliary Operating Funds/Reserves2 = Gift Funds from OU Foundation

3 = Internal Bank – Loans to be paid with

Operating/Working Capital

4 = Internal Bank – Loans to be paid with

Future Gift Funding

5 = Internal Bank – OU Series Taxable and Tax

Exempt Bonds

7 = Internal Bank - Century Bond Funding

(EIP, CB Designations)

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Assigned in sequential order



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Example of Project-Task-Award: Internal Award 22444-20-4100001

1st Digit

2nd – 3rd Digits

4th – 7th Digits



of the ORG

Planning Unit Number

(10 = Arts & Sciences) **Planning Unit Number** is the first two digits

Numbers assigned by Planning Unit

Dates in Grants

Dates on the Project – Task – Award (PTA) control expenditure item dates of transactions that can post to the PTA.

Project

- Project start date is required
- End date is not required.

Task

- Task start date is required
- End date is not required. End dates are used on Tasks for specific time periods. For example, end dates should be used for multiple Tasks that cover specific FYs.

Award

Both start date and end date is required.

Allowed Cost Schedule

The Allowed Cost Schedule defines all Expenditure Types that can be charged to an Award. Only one schedule per Award is permitted. The Allowed Cost Schedule cannot be changed after a transaction has processed against the Award.

If an Expenditure Type is not included on the Allowed Cost Schedule list, it cannot be purchased. For example, Entertainment cannot be charged to a Federal Award because Entertainment is not included on the Allowed Cost Schedule.