



MEMORANDUM

TO: Finance Officers; Department and Grant Administrators

FROM: Rose Kelly, University Controller

RE: Fiscal 2024 Year-End Closing

DATE: May 3, 2024

The process of closing the books for fiscal 2024 has begun. Key closing dates and important deadlines are outlined below and in the attached schedule. Please take special notice of the information contained in this document and share it with your staff and others that you deem appropriate. If you have questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Controller's Office at 368-2126.

COST TRANSFER POLICY

The University's cost transfer policy for charges to sponsored projects requires the posting or transfer of expenditures and other costs within 90 days of the end of the month that such charges appear. Posting of transfers that exceed 90 days may be permitted only on an exception basis, and must include an approved Late Cost Transfer Justification form which can be found on the [Resources and Facilities web page of the Office of Research and Technology Management](#) under Forms & Policies and Awards and Agreements, Policies, Forms and Guidelines. This form requests a detailed justification that explains the nature of the error and the reason for the delay in posting and supports the accuracy of the proposed assignment of costs. Please refer to the Salary Adjustments and Cost Transfer Policy for further information regarding allowable transfers. A copy of this document can be found on the [University Policies web page](#) under Office of Research Administration.

CUTOFFS FOR SALARY ADJUSTMENTS AND JOURNAL ENTRIES

Department users must enter all salary adjustments and journal entries into PeopleSoft (PS). For information on entering transactions in PeopleSoft, please refer to the Case Enterprise Resource Planning web page at: <https://case.edu/erpfinancials/manuals-and-guides> to find the PS Human Capital Management (HCM) Training Manuals for entering *Salary Adjustments* and the PS Financials Training Manuals for *Entering Journals*.

May 31 close

Originating and correcting entries for transactions that occurred between December and April must be submitted for processing during the May close. All entries and adjustments affecting sponsored projects will be reviewed in the context of the Cost Transfer Policy described above. Additional documentation or justification for unusual entries may also be requested.

- **Salary** adjustments must be entered into the **HCM** system by May 31 at 5:00 p.m. Supplemental forms or other required documentation must be attached to the adjustment within HCM by that same deadline.
- **Non-salary** journal entries must be entered into **PS Financials** by May 31 at 5:00 p.m. Supplemental forms or other required documentation supporting the adjustments must be attached to the entries within PS Financials by that same deadline.

Preliminary June close

All originating and correcting entries for transactions that occurred in May must be submitted for processing during the preliminary June close. Adjustments and corrections for items that occurred prior to May will be processed on an exception basis and only with an appropriate justification. Entries and adjustments affecting sponsored projects will be reviewed in accordance with the Cost Transfer Policy. Additional documentation or justification for unusual entries may also be requested.

- **Salary** adjustments must be entered into **HCM** by June 28 at 5:00 p.m. Supplemental forms or other required documentation must be attached to the adjustment within HCM by that same deadline.
- **Non-salary** journal entries must be entered into **PS Financials** by June 28 at 5:00 p.m. Supplemental forms or other required documentation supporting the adjustments must be attached to the entries within PS Financials by that same deadline.

Final June close

Salary adjustments and non-salary journal corrections of preliminary June activity **only** must be entered into HCM or PS Financials, as appropriate, by July 11 at 12:00 noon. All final June entries are subject to review and approval by the Controller's Office or Sponsored Projects Accounting Office. Departments may be asked to provide additional documentation depending upon the nature of the transaction. Supporting documentation for salary adjustments should be attached to the adjustment within HCM. Supplemental forms or other documentation supporting non-salary journal entries should be attached within PS Financials.

VENDOR INVOICES

Please have new vendor information and all approved invoices emailed to invoices-pds@case.edu, the Accounts Payable alias, as quickly as possible. Be sure that a valid purchase order number is recorded on the invoice. **Invoices received by Accounts Payable through 12:00 noon on July 10 will be reviewed and charged to the appropriate fiscal year.** Generally, invoices are charged to the fiscal year by the date of when the service was provided, not by the date of the requisition or the purchase order date.

Payment requests, with any required supporting documentation, must be completed on-line in PS Financials by 12:00 noon on July 10. If a new vendor must be set up in order to process a payment request, that information must be received in Accounts Payable no later than 12:00 noon on June 28 to ensure that the vendor maintenance team has time to add the vendor to the database.

- Invoices received by 5:00 p.m. on June 28 will be reported on the June *preliminary* run.

- Invoices submitted after 5:00 p.m. on June 28 through 12:00 noon on July 10 will be included on the June *final* run.

PURCHASES AND COMMITMENTS

Accounts will be charged with the cost of materials or services in the fiscal year based on the date of the service provided. If there are special circumstances to be considered in applying these cut-off procedures, please contact Lisa Hausmann, Accounts Payable Manager, at 368-5937 or Ashley Frantz, Chief Procurement Officer, at 368-2595. Lisa and Ashley can also be reached via e-mail at lisa.hausmann@case.edu and ashley.frantz@case.edu, respectively. For any other AP questions or concerns please contact Accounts Payable via e-mail at acctpay@case.edu.

Open purchase orders will be listed as encumbrances on the June expense statement. It is important to review these encumbrances carefully to be sure that expenses are charged to operating accounts in the appropriate fiscal year.

Please notify Accounts Payable of items received prior to June 30, 2024 that do not appear on your fiscal year 2024 expense statements, or items appearing on your fiscal year 2024 expense statements but received after June 30, 2024. Your notification should include the speedtype, account, amount, voucher number, PO or requisition number (if there is one), description, and date received or paid.

If you have any questions regarding the above items, please contact Procurement at 368-2560 or via e-mail at customercareteam-pds@case.edu.

P-CARD AND D-CARD CHARGES

Due to the billing cycle of the P-Card and the D-Card, please note that any P-Card/D-Card purchases that are not posted by the vendor to your P-Card/D-Card account by 12:00 midnight on June 22 will not be charged to your June statements. P-Card/D-Card purchases made between June 23 – June 30 will be charged to fiscal 2025. Please plan your purchases accordingly. All P-Card/D-Card reconciliations/allocations must be completed by June 25 at 9:00 p.m.

PAYROLL TIME ENTRY PROCESSING

- For charges to be incorporated into the June 30 payroll, students and staff must enter time worked through June 15 into HCM by 5:00 p.m. on June 17. HCM approvers must approve this time by 5:00 p.m. on June 18.
- For charges to be incorporated into fiscal 2024 activity, students and staff must enter time worked through June 30 into HCM by 5:00 p.m. on June 28. HCM approvers must approve this time by 5:00 p.m. on July 1. **Time entered after this date, will be posted against fiscal 2025 budgets.**
- Salary variance reports for period ended May 31 will be distributed by June 10 to the business officer of your management center. Most of the variances on this report are typically timing differences that will correct themselves at the June run. As a result, Payroll will not make any adjustments until after the final year-end report; however, this preliminary report will allow the opportunity to check for potential problems. The final year-end salary

variance reports will be distributed July 2 by 7:00 p.m. Any final adjustments will be due back to the Payroll Office by 12:00 noon on July 10.

CHECKS FOR GIFTS AND OTHER PAYMENTS

All checks received in June are to be deposited by the end of the day June 28. Checks processed through the Sponsored Projects Accounting Office should be delivered to Angela Thomas in Nord Hall, Sixth Floor, Location Code 7037, by 12:00 noon on June 28. All gift checks should be delivered to Advancement Services, Cedar Tech Building, Third Floor, Location Code 7035, by 12:00 noon on June 28. All other checks should be deposited with the Cashier's Office in Sears Library, Room 229A, no later than 5:00 p.m. on June 28.

TRAVEL ADVANCES/REIMBURSEMENTS

All travel advances must be cleared from the books by June 28. In addition, the expense reports for all reimbursements of travel occurring in fiscal 2024 should be processed before the final June close. Preferred university travel agency changes needing to fall within the current fiscal year must be transacted no later than May 23. Due dates correlate with the deadlines for payment requests. For questions concerning travel advances and expense reports, please contact Michael Kurutz at 368-6092 or via e-mail at michael.kurutz@case.edu.

EQUIPMENT GIFTS

If your department received gifts of equipment during the fiscal year, please send a memo briefly describing the equipment along with an estimate of the current value to Rosemarie Davis via e-mail at controller-equipment@case.edu, by 5:00 p.m. on June 14. Copies of appraisal documents supporting the valuation should be included, if available.

PETTY CASH VOUCHERS

All petty cash vouchers should be processed and presented to the Cashier's Office for payment no later than 5:00 p.m. on June 28 so that the petty cash expenditures can be applied against the fiscal 2024 budget.

SUMMARY OF YEAR-END CLOSING DATES
Fiscal Year 2024

PRELIMINARY JUNE CLOSE

| Action | Deadline |
|---|----------------------------|
| <i>Payroll</i> | |
| • Time through 6/15 entered/approved in HCM | June 17/18 – 5:00 p.m. |
| • Time through 6/30 entered/approved in HCM | June 28/July 1 – 5:00 p.m. |
| <i>Check Processing</i> | |
| • Grant checks to the Sponsored Projects Accounting Office | June 28 – 12:00 noon |
| • Gift checks to Advancement Services | June 28 – 12:00 noon |
| • All other checks to Cashier’s Office | June 28 – 5:00 p.m. |
| <i>Petty Cash Reimbursements</i> | June 28 – 5:00 p.m. |
| <i>Salary Adjustments and Journal Entries</i> | |
| • Salary adjustments entered into HCM with back up attached | June 28 – 5:00 p.m. |
| • Non-salary journal entries entered into PS Financials with back up attached | June 28 – 5:00 p.m. |
| <i>Accounts Payable and Purchasing Items</i> | |
| • New vendor set-up information to Accounts Payable | June 28 – 12:00 noon |
| • Travel advance clear up | June 28 – 5:00 p.m. |
| • Payment Request and supporting documentation entered into PS Financials | June 28 – 5:00 p.m. |
| • Vendor invoices to invoices-pds@case.edu | June 28 – 5:00 p.m. |
| Preliminary June Financial Reports Available July 9 by 5 p.m. in the Online Report Distribution System | |

FINAL JUNE CLOSE

| Action | Deadline |
|---|----------------------|
| <i>Salary Adjustments and Journal Entries</i> | |
| • Salary variance report adjustments to Payroll | July 10 – 12:00 noon |
| • Salary adjustments entered into HCM with back up attached | July 11 – 12:00 noon |
| • Non-salary journal entries entered into PS Financials with back up attached | July 11 – 12:00 noon |
| <i>Accounts Payable and Purchasing Items</i> | |
| • Payment Request and supporting documentation entered into PS Financials | July 10 – 12:00 noon |
| • Vendor invoices to invoices-pds@case.edu | July 10 – 12:00 noon |

Final June Financial Reports Available July 22 by 5 p.m. in the Online Report Distribution System