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GENERAL NON-ALLOWABLE ITEMS

Please note that this document is a general indicator of the non-allowable items known across all client agency grants and some items below will not be relevant for some select grant rounds

Please always refer to the specific Grant Guidelines and/or Agreements, for confirmation on the full range of items allowed/not allowed

GENERAL NON-ALLOWABLE ITEMS to be purchased with Funding Entity funds

ITEM
Basic facilities
Access to workshop services**
Access to a basic library collection
Access to film or music editing facilities
Accommodation (laboratory and office space)
Provision of basic computer facilities and standard software
Standard reference materials or funds for abstracting services
Web hosting**
Web development**
Use of photocopiers, telephones, mobile phones (purchase and call charges), mail, fax, email and internet services
Costs not directly related to research or the Project
Professional membership fees
Professional development courses
Fees for patent application and maintenance
Equipment for live music or drama performances
Visas
Relocation costs
Costs of dependants**
Entertainment costs
Insurance
Other indirect costs
Capital works and general infrastructure costs
Bench fees or similar laboratory access fees
Descriptive data compilations, catalogues or bibliographies
Compilation of data, computer programs, research tools and aids
Materials for outreach programs and teaching materials
Salaries and/or on costs, in whole or in part for CIs, PIs, support staff, and advisory committees
Research Support for Partner Investigators (apart from short-term grant support for investigators visiting from overseas and domestic and international travel associated with a project)
Fee for service costs (where the Grant does not lead to capability building or development of the research infrastructure) **
Activities leading solely to the creation or performance of a work of art (visual, musical, performance design, etc)
Salary top ups for personnel above the salary level specified in the Grant Guidelines
Fees for international students or the Higher Education Contribution Scheme (HECS) and Higher Education Loan Program (HELP) liabilities for students

****Exceptions may affect some Grant Guidelines. Please refer to the Grant Guidelines specific to the year, for confirmation****