

Non-Fundable Costs for SSRC GRF

Type of Expenses	Description
Salaries of SSRC GRF awardees	Not allowable.
Stipend and tuition support for SSRC GRF awardees	Not allowable.
Costs related to general administration and management	Not allowable. This includes common office equipment such as furniture and fittings, office software, photocopiers, scanners and office supplies.
Cost of office or laboratory space	Not allowable. This includes renovation/outfitting costs, rent, depreciation of buildings and equipment, and related expenditures such as water, electricity, general waste disposal and building/facilities maintenance charges.
Personal productivity tools and communication expenses	Not allowable. This includes mobile phones or other form of smart devices.
Audit fees (internal and external audit) and legal fees	Not allowable.
Entertainment	Not allowable.
Refreshment	Not allowable, unless this is related to a hosted conference or workshop for the Research.
Fines and penalties	Not allowable.
Patent application	Not allowable. This includes patent application filing, maintenance and other related costs.
Professional membership fees	Not allowable.
Staff retreat and team-building activities	Not allowable.