# CHROMERIVER **EXPENSE** Pre-Approval Requests

Pre-Approval requests are prepared before the trip to request authorization to travel.

Accounts Payable only requires a pre-approval for international travel or travel to areas outside of the 48 contiguous US.

CAPP Topic 20335 references travel authorizations on page 9, and international travel is referenced on pages 42-43. <a href="https://www.doa.virginia.gov/reference.shtml#CAPP">https://www.doa.virginia.gov/reference.shtml#CAPP</a>

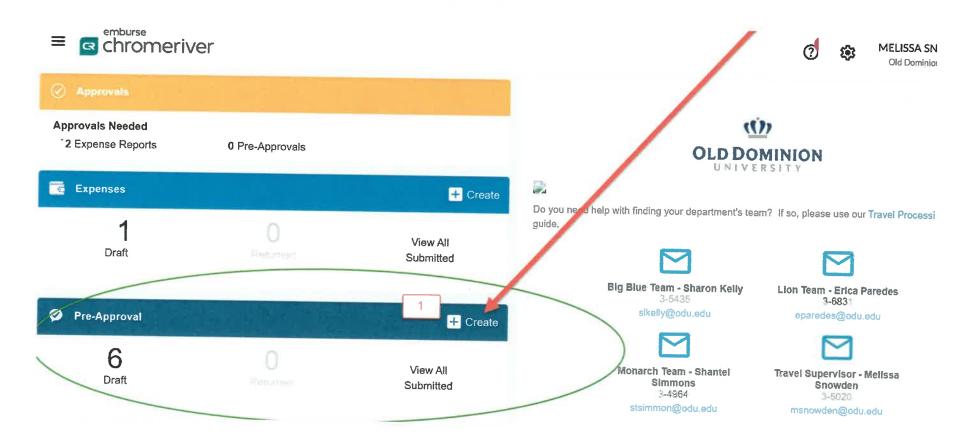
#### Steps to prepare a Report Header for a Pre-Approval Request:

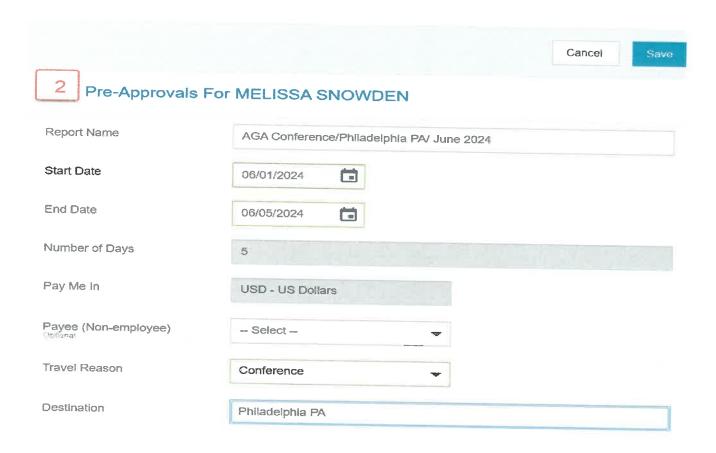
- 1. Click on Create which is under Pre-Approval on the Dashboard
- 2. Complete the Pre-approval Request Header
  - Report Name Type a unique name.
    - i.e. Conference Name, Location and Date
  - Start Date Input the date you will depart on the trip
  - End Date Input the date you will return from the trip
  - Payee Select a traveler's name only if inputting a request for a non-employee
  - Travel Reason Click the drop-down arrow to select a reason
  - Destination Input the city and state where you will travel to

### Steps to prepare a Report Header for a Pre-Approval Request:

- Is International Select yes for travel to areas outside of the 48 contiguous US
- Multiple Travelers Select yes if other ODU employees will attend
- Business Purpose Provide a business reason for the trip
- Allocations Input the budget code to charge on the first line and the sub-account code (expense code) on the second line. Click Add Allocation if you need to add more expense lines.

#### 3. Click Save





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## **Banner Sub-account Codes**

https://ww1.odu.edu/facultystaff/university-business/budget/resources

#### OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY ACCOUNT/SUBACCOUNT CODE DESCRIPTION BANNER AND COMMONWEALTH CARS CODES FY 2010-2011

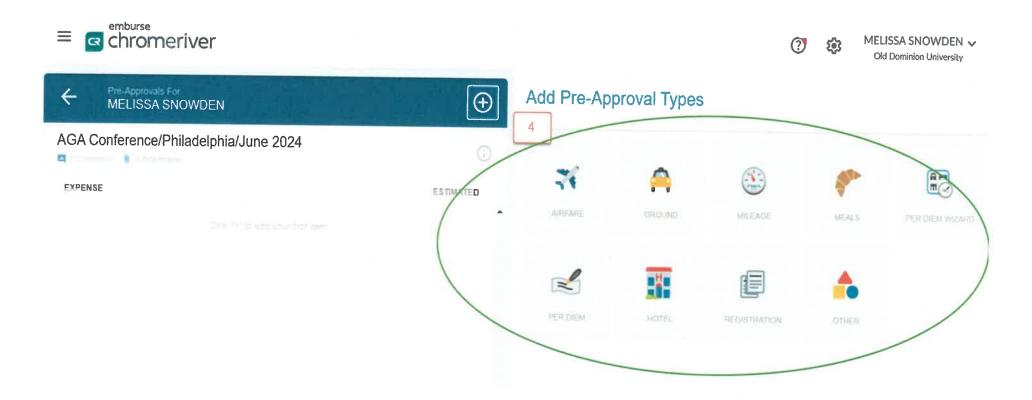
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7XXX	128X	TRAVEL: Includes expenditures for transportation and travel services, moving and relocation services.	
71XX	128X	TRANSPORTATION AND TRAVEL SERVICES: Includes expenditures for convention and educational services, personal vehicle travel, public carrier travel, state vehicle travel, subsistence and lodging, and travel supplements and aid.	
7102	1282	Travel, Personal Vehicles: Include expenses for transportation by personal vehicle. Exclude parking fees and tolls. Travel costs associated with attending training courses should be charged to 1227. [Rev. eff. 7-1-00]	
7103	1283	Travel, Public Carriers: Include expenses for individual travel by aircraft (state and private sector), airport limousine, bus, leased vehicle, tao, train, and watercraft, include parking fees and tolls. Travel costs associated with attending training courses should be charged to 1227. [Rev. eff. 7-1-00]	
7104	1284	Travel. State Owned or Leased Vehicles: Include expenses for transportation by state vehicles such as the Commonwealth's centralized fleet of vehicles managed by the DGS, Office of Fleet Management Services. Exclude parking fees and tolls. Travel costs associated with attending training courses should be charged to 1227. [Rev. etf. 7-1-07]	
7105	1285	Travel. Subsistence and Lodging: Include expenses for gratuities, lodging, and similar subsistence and for parking fees and tolls related to 1282 and 1284. Travel costs associated with attending training courses should be charged to 1227. [Rev. eff. 7-1-00]	
7106	1286	Travel. Supplements and Aid: Include expenses for individual transportation by any means and subsistence for persons receiving medical or rehabilitative services or for persons in the care or custody (including the extradition of prisoners) of a state agency. For extradition of prisoners, include all travel expenses of the guards.	
7107	1288	Travel, Meal Reimbursements - Not Reportable to the IRS: Include reimbursements for meal expenses which were incurred during trips which required overnight lodging or rest or for special work assignments, such as business luncheons, recruiting or interviewing job applicants through the funch hour, or any overtime work in which a meal is purchased by an employee and is eaten on the employer's premises for the convenience of the employer. (Meals which are part of a training or education package and are not reportable to the IRS should be charged to subobject code 7109 [Rev. eff. 7-1-00]	
7109	1227	Employee Training - Transportation, Lodging, Meals and Incidentals. Include costs for airfare, taxis, tolls, lodging, meals and personal vehicle mileage reimburgement associated with employee training and development. Coded as 1224, 1225, or 1226.	

#### Steps to input estimated expenses for a Pre-Approval Request:

- 4. Select an expense
  - Airfare include costs for plane tickets and bags
  - Ground include fees for rental cars, taxi, train, parking, tolls, and vehicle fuel
  - Mileage estimate is based on the current IRS mileage rate if the trip is less than 200 miles/day or a reduced rate of \$.246/mile if the trip is more than 200 miles/day when driving a personal vehicle
  - Meals include estimated costs for group business meals

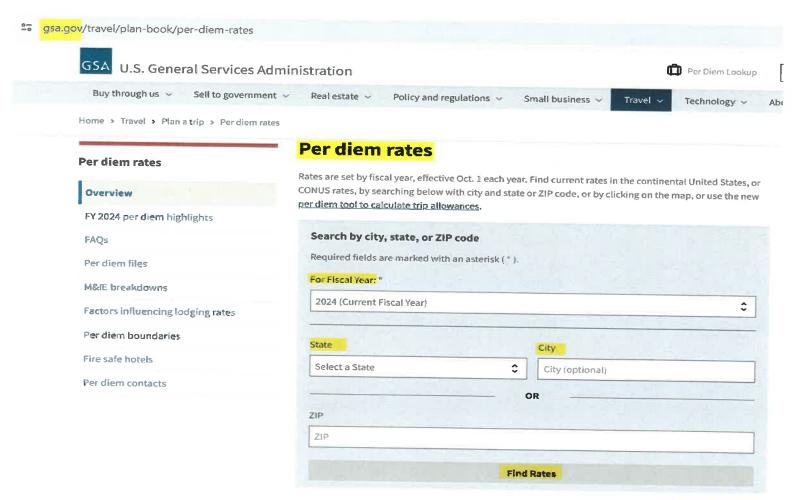
#### Steps to input estimated expenses for a Pre-Approval Request:

- Per Diem estimate costs for individual meals using GSA.gov to determine the allowable per diem for meals and incidental expenses (M&IE) based on the location where you lodge
- Hotel include estimated expenses for lodging and taxes
- Registration include estimated costs for conference registration fees
- Other include any additional estimated expenses
- 5. Input the estimated amount and include a description that is at least 10 characters in length
- 6. Click Save





## GSA.gov – allowable M&IE Per Diem Rates



### Steps to attach supporting documents for a Pre-Approval Request:

Supporting documents like conference registration information must be attached when submitting a Pre-Approval request for authorization to travel.

Save supporting documents as a pdf file on the desktop. JPG, PNG, OFD, and TIFF files may also be uploaded on the Chrome River app.

- 7. Attach the pdf file in Chrome River using one of the two methods shown below:
  - a. Drag and drop the pdf file in the area marked as *Drag image* here to upload, or
  - b. Click on Upload Attachments and locate the pdf file to attach
- 8. Click Submit after inputting all expenses and attaching supporting documents

