

INJURY & ILLNESS PREVENTION PROGRAM		
CSUSM Safety, Health & Sustainability		
ERGONOMIC SUPPORT TOOL & EQUIPMENT REIMBURSEMENT (ESTE) FORM		
ESTE REIMBURSEMENT APPLICATION FORM	Revision Date: 12/20/2023	Revised By: GEW

DEPARTMENTAL APPROVAL INFORMATION

DEPARTMENT: XXXX

EMPLOYEE (last name, first): XXXX,XXXX

PHONE: XXXX-XXX-XXXX E-MAIL: XXXX@XXXXX.XXX

MANAGER: Elisa Grant-Vallone BUDGET MANAGER: XXX

MANAGER'S (MPP) PHONE: 760-750-4200 MANAGER'S E-MAIL: evallone@csusm.edu

SUPPORT TOOL/EQUIPMENT REIMBURSEMENT WORKSHEET

Support Tool and Equipment Item Description <small>(Anti-Fatigue Mat, Chair, CPU Holder, Extended Keyboard Worksurface/ Keyboard Tray, Height Adjustable Legs, Monitor Arm, Task Light, etc.)</small>			Vendor	Actual Cost <small>(More than \$100)</small>	Total Reimbursement <small>(50% Rebate of Actual Cost)</small>
A	Sitmatic Super Alpha w/ High Back Headrest Chair	Pacific Ergonomics	\$ 870.00	\$	
B	SmartMat Carpet Sit/Stand Anti Fatigue	Pacific Ergonomics	\$ 123.00	\$	
C	Legs for Sit Stand	Grand Stands	\$ 1324.36	\$	
D			\$	\$	
E			\$	\$	
F			\$	\$	
G			\$	\$	
H			\$	\$	
I			\$	\$	
Grand Total Reimbursement Amount →				\$	

Column for SH&S Use

- Provide chart field string:** 660003-48500-XXXX route to appropriate MPP for approval.
(example: XXXXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX)*
- *Note: State (non-Auxiliary/Corporate) departments should use a chart field string that includes a "48500" designation.*
- Ensure the following items have been provided/installed:**
 1. Submission an Ergonomic Support Tool & Equipment (ESTE) Form.
 2. Applicable invoices, receipts, or other associated documents.
- Adhere to the following ESTE requirements:**
 1. Applies only to:
 - Those authorized items purchased **prior** to submission of reimbursement documentation.
 - Equipment or Tools costing **more** than \$100 (including tax and delivery/destination fees).
 - ESTE items used primarily by CSUSM State, Auxiliary or Corporate employees.
 2. Limits/Deadline: ESTE program utilizes specialized funds to provide ergonomic support tool items and specifically identified chairs. These monies are used/available **until April 15th** of each Fiscal Year (FY) or when they are depleted. Submission of this form does not guarantee receipt of a reimbursement.
 3. Accommodations & Worker's Compensation Cases (WCC): Please consult with the appropriate Office of Humane Resources (OHR) and/or WCC personnel.
 4. Other Comments:
 - Incomplete documentation may cause a delay in the reimbursement process.
 - Questions regarding approval for authorized ergonomic items should be sent to ergonomics@csusm.edu or contact SH&S directly at 760-750-4502.

I, the undersigned, have read, understood and accepted the terms, conditions and requirements of the ESTE Program.

Elisa Grant-Vallone _____

Print Name of Manager (MPP) or Delegated Authority *Signature* *Date*

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ESTE Program Manager/Director Review: _____	_____
<i>Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>

Important ESTE Specifics (effective 1/1/2024):

- Only ergonomic equipment items costing more than \$100 and SH&S vetted equipment qualify for a 50% reimbursement. Items costing less than \$100 are ineligible.
- SH&S will provide a 50% reimbursement for each qualified ergonomic tool/equipment item.
- SH&S will accept applications only from the appropriate departmental managers, budget coordinators, or delegated authority.
- ESTE documentation must be submitted to SH&S prior to April 15th of each Fiscal Year (FY) – funds are available for use until this date or when monies are depleted (whichever comes first).

Frequently Asked Questions:

Q: Can Auxiliary/Corporate department managers apply for ESTE reimbursement?

A: Yes. The program is available to managers from these departments to obtain ergonomic support tools and specifically identified equipment.

Q: Is ergonomic training required to apply for receipt of an ESTE?

A: Yes. Web-based *Telecommuting and On-Campus Ergonomics* training is required for those requesting rebates for equipment. Contact SH&S (phone: 760-750-4502 or email: ergonomics@csusm.edu) regarding any questions.

Q: Can I use reimbursement funds for items that are not SH&S approved?

A: No. Only SH&S approved ergonomically-related support tools and equipment qualify for reimbursement.

Q: How much must a piece of equipment cost to be eligible for partial reimbursement?

A: Support tool and equipment type items costing more than \$100. Taxes and delivery/destination fees that exceed \$100 are also eligible.

Q: What action should be taken if I want an equipment item that is not identified on the Home Office Seating or Height Adjustable Table documents?

A: Contact SH&S for guidance and direction.

Q: Can I use reimbursement funding for my home office workstation?

A: Yes. Funding is available to employees who are under an approved telecommuting agreement.

Q: How long will it take for my department to be reimbursed?

A: Disbursement of funds are generally controlled by the Business and Financial Services department. However, SH&S will normally process a transfer of funds within 30-days after the receipt of a completed ESTE package.

Q: Can the support tools travel with me if I relocate to another department/organization on campus?

A: Yes. SH&S encourages departments to allow employees to take with them any items purchased with ESTE funds.

Q: What do I need to apply for the reimbursement?

A: The employee should work with their manager (MPP) and/or budget coordinator to complete all required documentation (including the ESTE form and all applicable invoices/receipts). Completed packages can be submitted by utilizing any of the following methods:

- Email: Scan and attach documents, then send to ergonomics@csusm.edu
- Inter-Campus Mail: Attn: Ergonomic Support Tool and Equipment (ESTE) Funds
Dept: Safety, Health & Sustainability (SH&S)