

Request for Budget Journal Transfer (BJE) – Funds 30 & 31

If your department is unable to create a BJE due to access or other restrictions, complete the transfer request form and contact CCO for assistance.

Basic Parameters

- 1. Transfers are being processed between projects that have the same sponsor restrictions
 - a. BJEs to/from subrecipient or participant cost projects are not allowed. Contact your Grant Officer or Contract Officer in <u>OCG</u> to obtain necessary sponsor approval
- 2 Transfers are between the same account codes, or are reasonable and within the same budget category (ex. 530101 to 530101 or 460000 to 530101)
- 3. If transfers are moving to or from a SpeedType with an F&A rate, apply F&A rate as appropriate
 - a. In most cases, transfers will occur between SpeedType with the same F&Arate
 - b. Exceptions can be made for certain awards, such as those from "Various" sponsors. In this case, the account codes will be split to include an appropriate amount of F&A. For example, transferring \$100 of operating budget from the source SpeedType could be split to \$90 of operating and \$10 of F&A on the receiving SpeedType
- 4. The transfer request form is *not required* if the transfers are occurring between SpeedTypes within the same org
- 5. The transfer request form with signatures *is required* if the transfers are occurring between Departments/Institutes
- 6. Recommend one transfer request form per transfer, especially if signatures are required
- 7. The transfer request form is not used for Cost Share SpeedTypes
- 8. Be sure the transfer does not result in a negative budget amount or deficit available balance.

Process

- 1. Review Budget Transfer request form (*if required, based on* item 5 above under Basic Parameters), for reasonableness, accuracy, and completeness
- 2. Open m-Fin Award report and m-Fin Operating Summary
 - a. Check F&A rates for involved projects



- b. Check the projects have sufficient budget in the account code beingtransferred
- c. Make sure F&A is correctly calculated on form
- 3. Open PeopleSoft Award Profile
 - a. Make sure involved projects are on same award
 - a. On the CU Funding Inquiry tab, confirm projects are on same contract line (*be sure to select view all if necessary*)
 - i. If not on same contract line, confirm appropriateness of transfer (i.e., no sponsor restrictions)
- 4. Open PeopleSoft to create Budget Journal Transfer (Create/Update JournalEntries)
 - a. On the Header page, select Ledger Group, choose **B_CUR_CONT**
 - b. In the Long Description, enter detailed description regarding why the transfer is necessary
 - c. Attach the form demonstrating departmental approvals, when necessary
 - d. Be sure lines are correctly entered and debits/credits balance
 - i. NOTE: Budget journals have *no edit check* to ensure debits and credits balance
 - e. If F&A is also transferred, confirm it is correctly calculated
 - f. On the Journal Line enter **BUD** for the An Type
 - g. If satisfied with the above, complete entry and submit journal
 - h. Secondary approval within your department/unit is not required
 - i. All budget journal entries that are submitted will be routed to the appropriate grant accountant for approval.