

Participant Support Costs

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Who is a participant?

Must be a **non-CU** employee

Must be a **recipient** of a service or training

A participant is not:

- An employee of the grantee institution
- An intern on a paid appointment
- An advisory board member
- Someone who provides a service



Allowable Costs

Stipends

A set amount paid to the participant to be used in connection with training and/or educational activities.



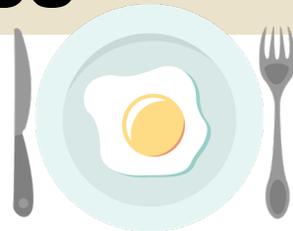
Travel

The sole purpose of the trip must be to participate in the project activity.



Subsistence Allowance

Housing and meal costs necessary to participate in the project activity.



Other Fees

Event registration fees



Unallowable Costs

Stipend Payments

To any employee at the institution



Honoraria/Speaker Fees

Including guest speaker, lecturer or trainer costs



Conference Support Costs

Such as facility/room rental, catering, audio/visual equipment or supplies



Incentives/Gifts

Such as payment to research subjects or survey response incentives



More Information

Visit the [Participant Support Costs](#) page.

The screenshot shows the website for the University of Colorado Boulder Campus Controller's Office. The header includes the university logo and name, a search icon, and the office name "Campus Controller's Office" with the tagline "PART OF FINANCE AND BUSINESS STRATEGY". A navigation menu contains links for "Fiscal Compliance", "Accounting", and "Sponsored Projects". Below this is a secondary menu with "A to Z", "Calendar", "Forms", "News", "Policies", "Training", and "Contact". The main content area features a breadcrumb trail: "Home > Sponsored Projects > Sponsored Projects Compliance > Participant Support Costs". The title "Participant Support Costs" is prominently displayed. The text explains that participant support is a portion of the award created by the sponsoring agency to enrich learning experiences. It also notes that monitoring is completed by the cost share accountant on a quarterly basis. A blue button with a magnifying glass icon says "Read the full participant support policy." To the right is a video player titled "Participant Support Costs from CU Boulder CCO" with the subtitle "What are Participant Support Costs?". The video player shows a play button, a 05:10 duration, and the Vimeo logo. On the far right, a vertical sidebar menu lists various topics: "Grant and Contract Accounting", "Award Setup", "Revenue Management", "Award Closeout", "Sponsored Projects Compliance", "Cost Share", "Cost Transfers", "ePERs & PETs", "Participant Support Costs" (highlighted in gold), and "Participant Support Costs - Policy and Procedure".