# **Travel Reimbursement Policy**

## **Reimbursable Expenses**

Our budget will allow us to reimburse the reasonable and customary travel expenses delineated below, subject to the specifications outlined in this document.

Type of expense

Pre-paid and Reimbursable costs

Air travel	Economy fare purchased at advance fare rates with <u>U.Sflag_carriers</u> , unless extenuating circumstances are discussed with us in advance
Long-distance rail travel (e.g., Amtrak)	Economy fare purchased at advance fare rate (if applicable), unless extenuating circumstances are discussed with us in advance
Local/regional public transit	Fares to and from the workshop location
Ground transportation	Costs between point of origin* and home airport/train/public transit station and between the destination airport/train/public transit station and the workshop location
Travel by personal vehicle	<ul> <li>Actual mileage between your point of origin* and the workshop location, at the federal reimbursement rate (currently \$0.575/mile)</li> <li>Parking at the workshop location</li> </ul>
Meals	<ul> <li>Actual cost of meals not provided by OXIDE during workshop-related travel between April 10<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup></li> </ul>

<sup>\*</sup>Point of origin = home or workplace, unless otherwise discussed with us in advance.

### **Non-reimbursable Expenses**

We are unable to reimburse the following under any circumstances:

- Alcoholic beverages
- Miscellaneous personal, incidental, transportation, or lodging expenses and charges (including, but not limited to, travel insurance, cancellation fees, cleaning fees for in-room smoking, internet fees, in-room entertainment charges, phone charges, etc.).

When reserving your room at the Georgia Tech Hotel and Conference Center, please note:

- Board members have pre-booked rooms at the Georgia Tech Hotel and Conference Center
- Board members will not have to pay for the room, but should be prepared to show identification when checking into the hotel
- Board members will be required to leave a credit card on file for incidentals. A fee of \$30 will be held on the credit card until the guest checkout of the hotel.



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### **Reimbursement Procedure**

All reimbursements are subject to Georgia Tech policies and procedures, must be mailed as a single packet of appropriate documentation to Ms. Venese Blake-Leggett at the address below no more than 30 days after OXIDE Board Meeting-related travel has concluded, and require the documentation described below:

- Complete and sign the OXIDE Travel Reimbursment form.
- Original receipts detailing the cost of air/train fare (with method of payment clearly indicated),
  ground transportation, lodging, and/or parking. Only original receipts showing proof of payment by
  the traveler will be accepted for reimbursements. We cannot accept confirmation
  emails/documentation. We also cannot reimburse a traveler if they did not personally pay for the
  expenses.
- Original receipts for meals must be itemized and display the vendor name.
- Receipts should be taped to 8½" x 11" sheets of paper (if not already that size).
- If public transit receipts are not available, a statement to that effect must be provided.
- If driving to the workshop, the address of origin must be noted to calculate mileage.
- Clear/legible mailing addresses must be given for all reimbursements.
- Please allow 3-4 weeks for reimbursement checks to be mailed after they are submitted to GA Tech's Accounts Payable department.

### Travel-related Point-of-Contact

All travel-related questions and correspondence should be directed to:

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