

**Columbia Law School  
Adjunct Faculty and Academic Fellows Expense Policy  
2021-2022 Academic Year**

**Student Enrichment Allocation**

Adjuncts and Academic Fellows are afforded an allocation per enrolled student per semester for purposes of academic enrichment and relationship building with students. The allocation also covers the instructor and all teaching and research assistants assigned to the course. Adjuncts may use the allocation to have a meal with small groups of their students during the semester; however, lunch should not exceed \$25 per person, and dinner should not exceed \$35 per person, excluding tax and tip.

Alternatively, Adjuncts and Academic Fellows may choose to host a party for the entire class, but the total cost of the event, excluding tax and tip, should not exceed \$35 per person.

***Letters of Credit***

Meals at select local restaurants may be charged to the Law School by using a letter of credit. Adjuncts may request a letter of credit by sending an email to Dylan T. Glickel at [dglickel@law.columbia.edu](mailto:dglickel@law.columbia.edu) with at least 48 hours advance notice. Academic Fellows should reach out to Jessica Copland at [jc4218@columbia.edu](mailto:jc4218@columbia.edu). A full list of local restaurants that accept letter of credit can be found here: <https://finance-admin.law.columbia.edu/content/meetings-events>

***Dining at Faculty House***

Vouchers to dine at Faculty House for breakfast or lunch may be obtained by emailing Pamela Rogers at [progers@columbia.edu](mailto:progers@columbia.edu).

**Travel and Local Transportation**

Adjuncts living outside the Tri-State area are eligible for reimbursement of an overnight stay and travel expenses. Semester-long travel arrangements must be approved by the Vice Dean of Curriculum prior to submission of a travel reimbursement.

Adjuncts and Academic Fellows living in the Tri-State area are not eligible for reimbursement of local transportation costs to campus. Local transportation from campus is eligible for reimbursement only to the instructor's home address after 9:00 P.M.

***Field Trips***

Student field trips are permitted, but an itinerary and budget proposal must be submitted to the Vice Dean of Curriculum three weeks prior to any scheduled travel. All travel and business expenses associated with student travel are subject to the University's [Travel Expense Policy](#).

***Reimbursement***

All reimbursement requests should be accompanied by proper documentation and submitted to Dylan T. Glickel. If you have any questions regarding reimbursement please email Dylan T. Glickel at [dglickel@law.columbia.edu](mailto:dglickel@law.columbia.edu). Academic Fellows should reach out to Jessica Copland at [jc4218@columbia.edu](mailto:jc4218@columbia.edu). Any exception to this policy must be approved by the Vice Dean of Curriculum in advance of incurring any travel or business expenses.