Travel and Expenses

Making an Expense Claim – Full Guide

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All expenditure should be in accordance with the School's Travel, Subsistence and Personal Expenses Policy and Procedures.

Expense claims should be for personal out of pocket expenditure only. Please see How to Obtain Goods and Services for guidance about when to use an expense claim, a purchase order or a School Purchasing card.

It is possible to make an expense claim for yourself or for someone else. The process is very similar and you do not require any special access or to be 'linked' to the other person to undertake a claim for them. If you are making a claim for yourself, you will find it easier to use our Quick Guide here.
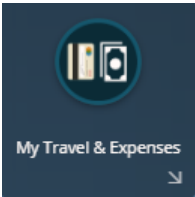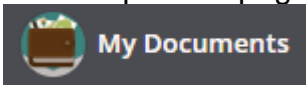
In the system, you can begin a claim from either '**My Documents**' or '**My Expenses**'.

- **My Documents** may be seen as the envelope for all your receipts, the equivalent of the old expense claim form
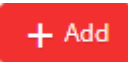- **My Expenses** are your individual item lines/receipts

You can choose which works best for each particular expense claim, or you may always prefer to stick to just one. Both a Document and at least one expense line is required for each claim.

1   Making an Expense Claim

1.1   Getting Started

1. Login to OneFinance at https://lse.t1cloud.com 2. In the Home page click on the **My** tab in the roles bar at the bottom left of the screen 	3. Click on the **My Travel & Expenses** function tile The **My Travel & Expenses** function opens
4. At the top of the page, click on the **My Documents** tab A list of any previously created documents will appear *If you want to start from the My Expenses tab instead, please see Section 10. This is useful for capturing expenses and receipts on the go, for adding to a claim later.*	

5. Click on the **+ Add** button next to the **Search** field at the top of the page to create a new expenses document

6. In the menu click on **Expenses Document**

The Expenses Document page is opened in the **Add Expense Document** pane

Add Expense Document

∧ Details

Description *   40

Reason *

Date *

☐ I confirm the expenditure is in accordance with the School's Financial Regulations and the Travel, Subsistence and Personal Expenses Policy. I have not previously claimed for these expenses.

☐ Administrator only - I am completing this claim on behalf of another member of LSE.

∨ Default Dissection

∨ Settings

7. Enter a meaningful **Description** for the document, eg. Newcastle Research Trip

   The **Reason** field is automatically populated with the same text as in the Description field but can be updated if applicable. In the example below 'July 2019' has been added

   > Description *
   > Newcastle Research Trip
   >
   > Reason *
   > Newcastle Research Trip July 2019

8. Click on the calendar icon in the **Date** field and select the current date (ie. the date that you are creating your claim on the system)

   > Date *
   > 16-Jul-2019

1.2 Is the claim for you or a colleague?

The claim is mine:
9. If you are making the claim for yourself, click the checkbox next to the statement 'I confirm the expenditure is in accordance with the School's Financial Regulations and the Travel, Subsistence and Personal Expenses Policy. I have not previously claimed for these expenses'.

   > ☑ I confirm the expenditure is in accordance with the Sc

   This confirms that the expenditure is valid School business expenditure, in accordance with the Travel, Subsistence and Personal Expenses Policy and Procedures.

The claim is not mine:
10. If you are making the claim on behalf of someone else, click the checkbox next to the statement 'Administrator only - I am completing this claim on behalf of another member of LSE'. Once the claim is submitted, this will trigger an email to the claimant to confirm the same statement in 9 (see page 35 for an example).

   > ☑ Administrator only - I am completing this claim on behalf of another member of LSE.

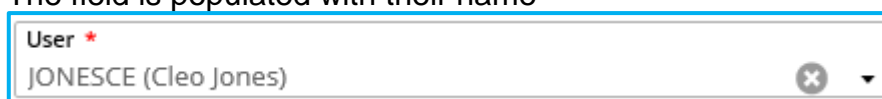   To select the individual to whom reimbursement should be made, click on ⌄ Settings

11. In the **User** field, delete your name and start typing the surname of the person you are submitting on behalf of and select the relevant individual

The field is populated with their name

It is very important that you change the User since otherwise by default the claim will be paid to you.

1.3   Selecting the Account (Cost Centre) to be Charged

By default, all of the expenses lines added to a Document will be coded to the default cost centre of the person named in the **User** field. A default code is needed in order for OneFinance to know where to route the claim in the first instance. The approver(s) can amend the cost centre(s) at a later point in the process.

You can change the cost centre to be charged for the entire Document using the **Default Dissection** section. You can also do this at a later point for individual expense lines, if you wish to charge different items within the claim to different cost centres (See section **6 - Changing the Cost Centre for an Expense Line**).

Before changing any of the details below, you will need to know the full string of the account code you wish to charge, including whether it is on the General Ledger (GL) or the Project Ledger (PJ).

The @ @ @ @ signs represent the nominal code (expense code) and should be left as they are. These will be auto populated for each expense line depending on the category of expenditure.

12. Click on the ∨ Default Dissection link and the section opens

13. To change the **Item Code**, i.e. the cost centre, click on the down arrow in the field

14. Click on the **Advanced Search** link

The **Item Code** search window opens

15. In the **Search** box enter a keyword, eg. Economics

16. Click on the button and a list of matching results is displayed

17. Click on the applicable option and the Item Code field is populated with your selection

18. To change the **Ledger Code**, click on the down arrow in the field. Travel and Expense claims will be charged to either the General Ledger (GL) or the Project Ledger (PJ). Whichever you select will determine the options to select from in the **Account** field.

    The list of ledger code opens

Ledger	Ledger Name	Description
GL	19GLACT	GL Act - 18/19
P1	AP10	AP - LSE
PC	PC	Purchase Card
PJ	19PJACT	PJ Act - 18/19
R1	AR10	AR - LSE

19. Click on the applicable option and the Ledger Code field is populated with your selection

20. Click on the down arrow in the **Account** field

21. Click on the [Advanced search] link
    The **Account** window opens and displays the cost centre the expenses will be allocated to.

Account

Components | Accounts

Entity: 10 (LSE) ✓

Activity: 0000 (Default) ✓

Cost Centre: 1015 (Economics - Academic Activity) ✓

Nominal Account: @@@@@ ✓

10.0.0000.1015.@@@@@ ✓

22. To update the **Entity**, click on the down arrow in the field and select the appropriate option

23. To update the **Activity**, click on the down arrow in the field and select the appropriate option

- **Note**: If you changed the Item Code, the Cost Centre field updates automatically to match it
- **Note**: Do not alter the **Nominal Account** field as this will be pre-determined by the type of expenditure

24. Click on the [OK] button
    The Default Dissection section is updated accordingly

Default Dissection

Item Code
101015 (1015-Economics - Aca)

Ledger Code
GL (GL Act - 18/19)

Ledger Name
GL Act - 18/19 (19GLACT)

Account
10.0.1000.1015.@@@@@

In the Document Details pane The document name and No. is displayed at the top. In the below example you can see the document No. 001487 and the status is set to "Draft". The updated Default Dissection can also be seen

25. Click on the **Save** button

After you have completed setting up the Expenses Document, expense lines can be added to it.

2 Adding Expense Lines to a Document

1. From within the expenses document, click on the **Expenses** pane on the left hand side

If the expenses document does not yet have any entries, the **Expenses** value will be set to "None"

2. Click on the [+ Add] button to display and select from the various types of expense.

Once you have selected an expense type, you will need to complete all the relevant details, e.g. for a train journey, the start and end points. Once you select an expense type, the system will display the fields required for that particular expense type.

In the following scenario, expense lines are added for travel by public transport, accommodation and subsistence, as part of a research trip to Newcastle. The details required for other expense types can be found in the Appendix.
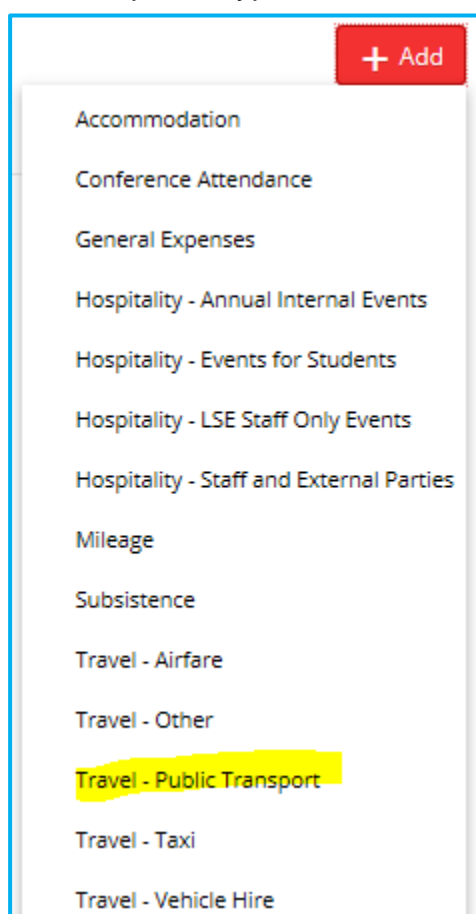
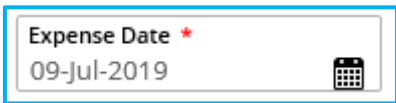*Denotes a mandatory field which must be completed before the expense can be saved/submitted

In some cases, information is required for sustainability monitoring and compliance with both HMRC rules and the Travel, Subsistence and Personal Expenses Policy and Procedures
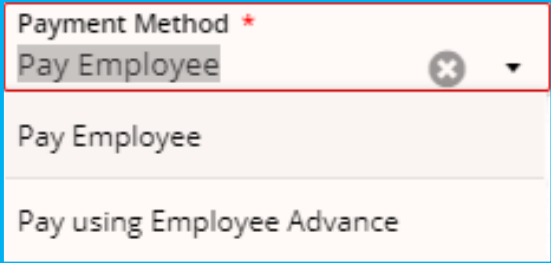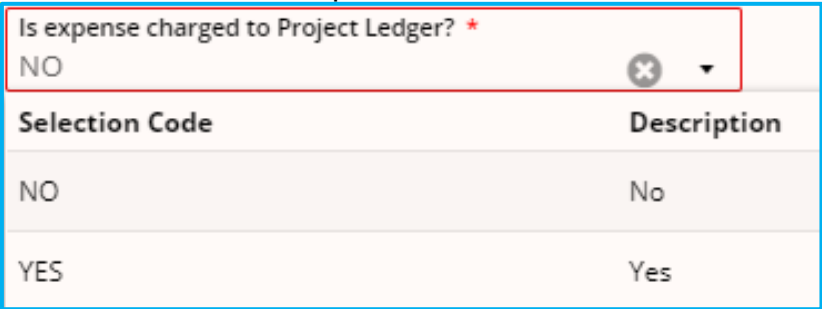
2.1 Public Transport Expense

Consideration should be given to paragraphs 52 to 54 of the Travel, Subsistence and Personal Expenses Policy and Procedures before incurring this type of expenditure.

- In this example an expense line for a train journey to Newcastle for a research trip is being added to an expenses document
- In the expense types list, click on **Travel – Public Transport**

Field	Value
Expense Date*	- Click on the calendar in the date field Expense Date * 09-Jul-2019 Select the date when the expenditure was incurred, ideally to match the date on the receipt or documentation

Payment Method*	• By default the field is set to "Pay Employee" to indicate that the employee should be reimbursed for the expenses.
	• If the expense information is to be offset against a previously received cash advance this field should be changed to the second option, Pay using Employee Advance. This will reveal any Advances document against your profile and allow you to select it, or the relevant one if you have more than one.
	For more information on cash advances, please see the companion guide Requesting a Cash Advance
Is expense charged to Project Ledger?*	• Select Y/N from the dropdown list
	You must select Y to this question if the expense is chargeable to an account code on the Project Ledger (PJ). (N is for expenses to be charged to the General Ledger)
	Y should be selected whenever an academic staff member wishes to charge expenditure to a personal research allowance.

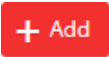|	
Description *	• Enter details of the expense eg. Train to Newcastle **Description** * 42 Train to Newcastle ⊗
Public Transport Details	• Add the details as requested – the number of miles is an optional field but the School wishes to start collecting data for sustainability reporting **From Location** * London **To Location** * Newcastle **Number of Miles** 280.000000 **Mode of Travel** * TRAIN (Train) ▼ **Class of Travel** * STD (Standard) ▼
Nominal Code (previously known as expense code)	• Select either Home or Overseas Travel **Nominal Code** * 33017 ⊗ ▼ **Selection Code** **Description** 33017 Other Travel - Home 33018 Other Travel - Overseas ▤ Advanced search

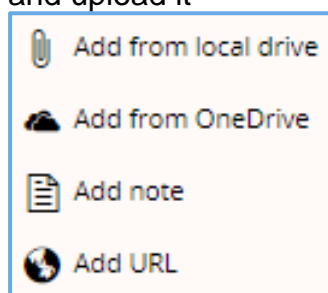|	
Request Total	• The default currency is GBP, and guidance on foreign currency expenditure can be found in section **3 - Foreign Currency Expenses** • Enter the value of the expense claim **Currency Code** * GBP (British Pounds Sterling) ▼ **Exch Rate** 1.000000 **Request Total** 65.20
Optional Notes	• If desired insert additional notes to support the expense claim Optional Notes
Have you attached Receipts?*	• Select an option from the dropdown list, eg. "Yes" Have you attached Receipts? * ▼ **Selection Code** **Description** N No Y Yes If you select Yes, you must ensure you have attached supporting evidence to the particular expense (see 2.2. below).
Reason for no receipts	• Click into the field and enter a reason if you do not have a receipt Reason for no receipts Receipts and/or supporting documentation are required to confirm expenditure – a credit card slip is not sufficient in itself. If supporting documentation is not attached to the claim, the expenditure may not be deemed School business expenditure and may be rejected. Alternatively it could be seen as a taxable benefit and a tax charge will be payable by the claimant and a National Insurance charge will be payable by their department.

2.2 Attaching Receipts and Documentation

1. It is recommended that you scan or take photographs of your receipts or supporting documentation and save them in an accessible folder before starting your claim

2. To attach a receipt, scroll to the **Attachments** section at the bottom of the expense screen to upload it. **You should not attach supporting evidence using the Attachments pane in My Documents as this will cause an error.**
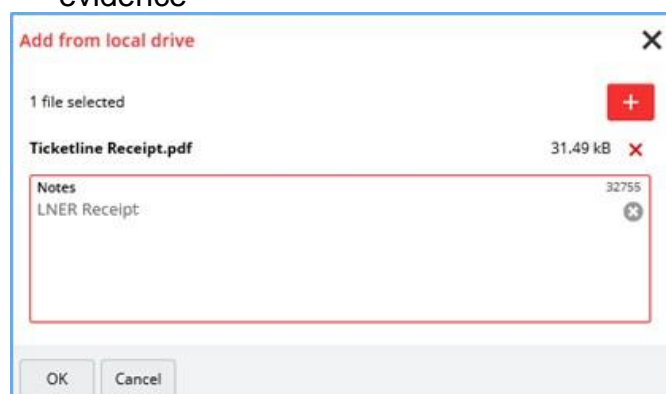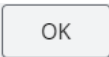

3. You can drag the receipt to the area shown or click on the **+ Add** button and select the applicable option to navigate to the location and upload it 📎 Add from local drive ☁ Add from OneDrive 📄 Add note 🌐 Add URL	4. If desired, additional information can be added in the **Notes** box to describe the evidence

5. Click on the **OK** button

6. If applicable click on the **+ Add** button in the **Attachments** section to add more supporting documentation to the expense line

7. Repeat until all of the supporting attachments applicable for the expense line have been uploaded

8. Click on the **Save** button
   The expense line is displayed in a 'card view'. The paperclip icon shows that documents have been successfully added.

9. To continue adding expense lines click on the button. Select an expense type from the list and complete the information required

10. To submit the document, see section **8 – Submitting an Expenses Document for Approval**

2.3   Accommodation Expense

Consideration should be given to paragraphs 72 to 76 of the Travel, Subsistence and Personal Expenses Policy and Procedures before incurring this type of expenditure.

- In this example an expense line for accommodation in Newcastle for a research trip is being added to an expenses document

1. To continue adding expense lines to a document, in this case a hotel bill, click on the button

2. In the list of expense types click on **Accommodation**

3. Complete the **Expense Date**, **Payment Method**, **Project Ledger** and **Description** fields – see section **2.1 Public Transport Expense** for details as these fields appear on all expense types

4. Complete the specific fields for hotel expenses like the example shown below. Select the correct **Nominal Code** and enter the **Request Total** i.e. the cost of the hotel bill

5. Attach the receipts or supporting documentation – see section **2.2 Attaching Receipts and Documentation** for details for details. You must attach receipts to the expense entry itself, and not via the Attachments pane

6. Click on the [Save] button

The expense line is displayed in the card view below any other expense lines in the document. In this example there is also the expense line for the train ticket completed as part of this example

7. To continue adding expense lines click on the [+ Add] button. Select an expense type from the list and complete the information required

8. To submit the document, see section **8 – Submitting an Expenses Document for Approval** for details

2.4 Subsistence Expense

Consideration should be given to paragraphs 72 to 74 of the Travel, Subsistence and Personal Expenses Policy and Procedures before incurring this type of expenditure.
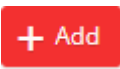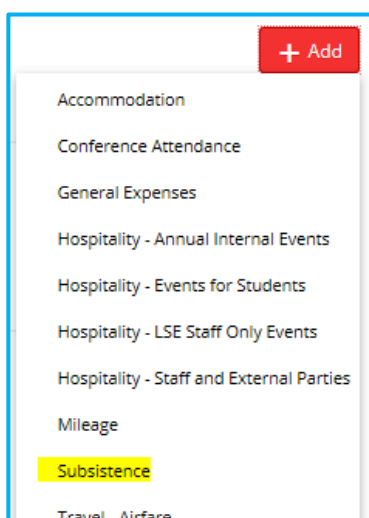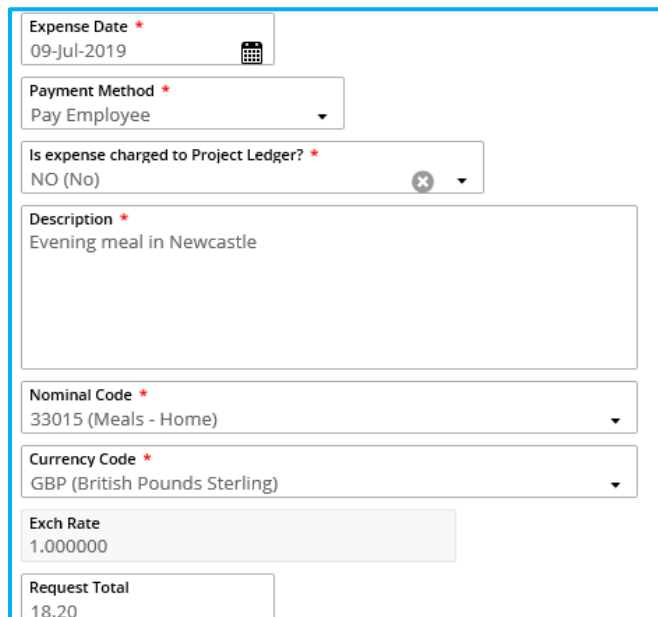
In this example an expense line for an evening meal in Newcastle for a research trip is being added to the expenses document

1. Click on the **+ Add** button to continue adding expense lines to a document, in this case an evening meal

2. In the list of expense types click on **Subsistence**

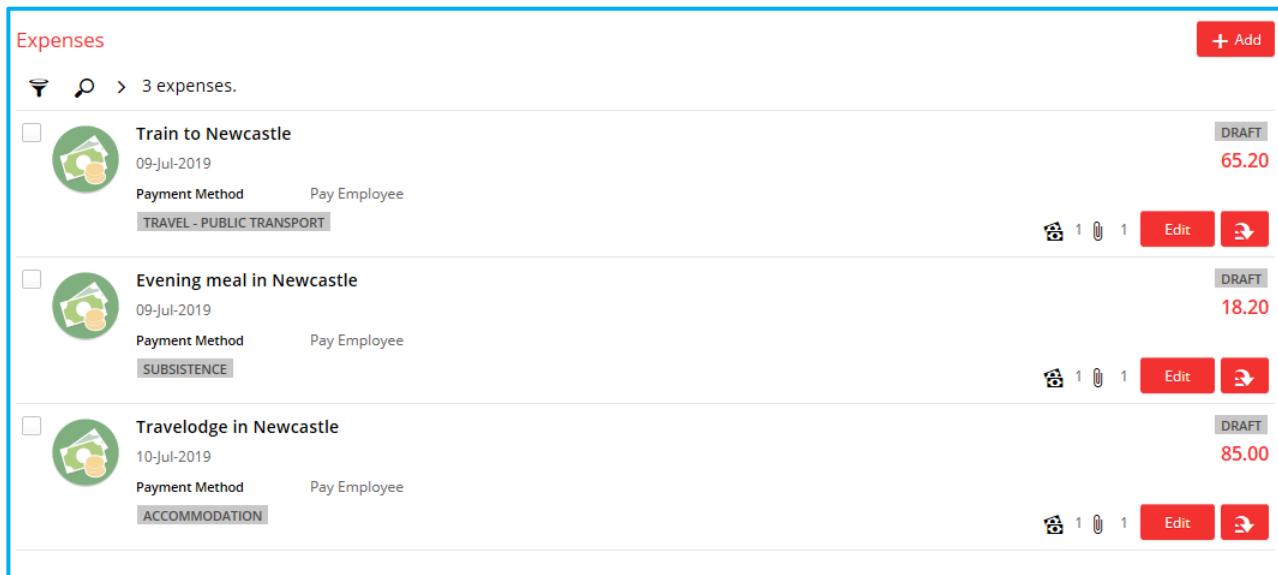| + Add |
| --- |
| Accommodation |
| Conference Attendance |
| General Expenses |
| Hospitality - Annual Internal Events |
| Hospitality - Events for Students |
| Hospitality - LSE Staff Only Events |
| Hospitality - Staff and External Parties |
| Mileage |
| Subsistence |
| Travel - Airfare |

3. Complete the **Expense Date**, **Payment Method**, **Project Ledger** and **Description** fields – see section **2.1 Public Transport Expense** for guidance as these fields appear on all expense types

4. Complete the specific fields for subsistence like the example shown below. Select the correct **Nominal Code** and enter the **Request Total** ie. the cost of the meal

Expense Date *
09-Jul-2019

Payment Method *
Pay Employee

Is expense charged to Project Ledger? *
NO (No)

Description *
Evening meal in Newcastle

Nominal Code *
33015 (Meals - Home)

Currency Code *
GBP (British Pounds Sterling)

Exch Rate
1.000000

Request Total
18.20

5. Attach the receipts or supporting documentation – see section **2.2 Attaching Receipts and Documentation** for details. You must attach receipts to the expense entry itself, and not via the Attachments pane

6. Click on the **Save** button

The expense line is displayed in card view with other expense lines in the document. In this example there is also an expense line for a train ticket and evening meal

7. To continue adding expense lines click on the **+ Add** button. Select an expense type from the list and complete the information required

In this scenario the expenses for the research trip to Newcastle are ready to submit

8. To submit the final expense document, see section **8 – Submitting an Expenses Document for Approval** for details

2.5   Other Available Expense Types

Further expense type options and information about each of them can be found in the **Appendix**.

3   Foreign Currency Expenses

- If you have expenses in foreign currency, select it from the **Currency Code** drop down list

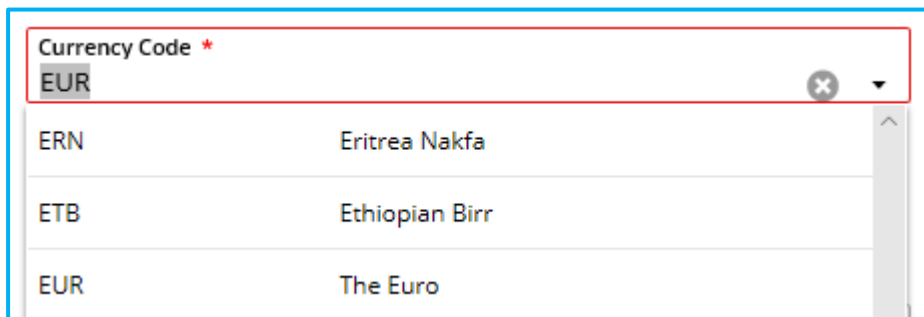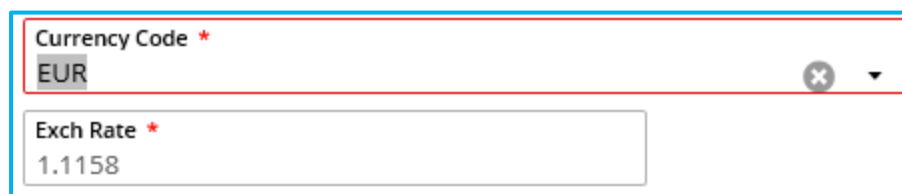| Currency Code *	
EUR	✕ ▼
ERN	Eritrea Nakfa
ETB	Ethiopian Birr
EUR	The Euro

Exchange Rate – major currencies	- Exchange rates for major currencies are held within OneFinance and so will populate the Exch Rate field. Currency Code * EUR ✕ ▼ Exch Rate * 1.1158 - If the OneFinance rate differs from the rate that you obtained the currency, for example at a bureau de change, you can amend it as long as you attach documentation to the expense line showing the exchange rate you received - Also attach the original expense receipt or supporting documentation
Exchange Rate – for other currencies	- If an exchange rate is not held within OneFinance the Exch Rate box will default to 0. Currency Code * MWK (Malawian Kwacha) ✕ ▼ Exch Rate * 0 - Enter the rate you obtained when buying the relevant currency and attach supporting documentation to the line. - Also attach the original expense receipt or supporting documentation

Exchange Rate – paying from UK account	• If you paid a currency expense with your UK debit or credit card, it may be easier to claim the expense as a GBP cost. However, you must then attach a copy of your bank or credit card statement showing the currency amount and the sterling expense to yourself. • Please ensure you **redact** any confidential information such as the bank account or credit card numbers before attaching the document. • Also attach the original expense receipt or supporting documentation
Request Total (Base)	• If you altered the currency code from GBP, the Request Total (Base) field displays the calculated amount that you will be reimbursed in GBP. In the example the claimant will receive £111.11 for an expense of €100.00 Currency Code * EUR (The Euro) Exch Rate * 0.900000 Request Total 100.00 Request Total (Base) 111.11

4   Editing an Expense Line

You can update the expense lines in a document up until the point that you submit it for approval.

1. If applicable, open your My Travel & Expenses document list and click on the relevant **Document** name

2. Click on the [View] button on the right hand side
    The expenses document is opened

3. Click on the **Expenses** pane
    As you have expense lines in the document you can also see the Total Expenses amount in the pane similar to the example shown

    Expenses
    Total Expenses   148.67
    Hospitality - Staff and Exte... 123.67
    Subsistence   25.00

    The document expense lines are displayed like the example

    Expenses   + Add

    ▽ 🔍 > 2 expenses.

    ☐ Lunch with prospective new Assistant Professor   DRAFT
       01-Jul-2019   123.67
       Payment Method   Pay Employee
       HOSPITALITY - STAFF AND EXTERNAL PARTIES   📷 1 📎 1   Edit   ⤵

    ☐ Hotel - Evening meal   DRAFT
       02-Jul-2019   25.00
       Payment Method   Pay Employee
       SUBSISTENCE   📷 1   Edit   ⤵

4. Click on the [Edit] button in the expense line that you would like to amend
    The expense form for the claim line opens

5. Update the expense line with the desired alterations

6. Click the [Save] button

5   Deleting an Expense Line

1. If applicable, open your My Travel & Expenses document list and click on the relevant **Document** name

2. Click on the **View** button on the right hand side
   The expenses document is opened

3. Click on the **Expenses** pane
   As you have expense lines in the document you can also see the Total Expenses amount in the pane similar to the example shown

   The document expense lines are displayed like the example

4. Click on the [icon] button next to the expense line that you want to delete

5. Click on **Delete** in the menu

   The expense line is removed from the document

6. Click the **Save** button

6 Changing the Cost Centre for an Expense Line

Expense lines will be coded to the cost centre set when the Expenses Document is created. Details can be found in section **1.3 Selecting the Account (Cost Centre) to be Charged**. However, if the amount for an individual expense line is for a different cost centre, you can change it from the default. Approvers can also amend this at a later point in the process

1. If applicable, open your My Travel & Expenses document list and click on the relevant **Document** name

2. Click on the [View] button on the right hand side
   The expenses document is opened

3. Click on the **Expenses** pane

Expenses	
Total Expenses	748.00
Accommodation	145.00
Conference Attendance	500.00
Subsistence	25.00
Travel - Public Transport	78.00

   The document expense lines are opened

4. Click on the [Edit] button in the expense line you wish to change the cost centre of

Evening meal in hotel, Newcastle		DRAFT
05-Aug-2019		25.00
Payment Method	Pay Employee	
SUBSISTENCE		1 Edit

5. Scroll to the **Dissections** section and click on the [Edit] button

Dissections	+ Add dissection
1 dissection.	
GL │ 19GLACT │ 10.0.1000.8025.33015	25.00
LSE. Op - Core. Student Service. Subsistence - H	EX 20.83
	Edit

The expense line dissection form opens

6. Click on the down arrow in the **Account** field

7. Click on the [Advanced search] link

The **Account** window opens and displays the cost centre the item is currently allocated to

8. Update the applicable fields in the **Entity**, **Activity** and **Cost Centre** fields to amend the account code:

Click on the down arrow and where applicable search for the relevant options in each field.

Note: The **Nominal Account** code remains the same as this is linked to the type of expense. **You must not change the nominal account code in this section. The nominal can only be changed in the Nominal field within the drop down list in the expense entry**

9. Click on the [OK] button

10. Click on the [Save] button
    The cost is changed from "Student Services" to the "Marshall Institute" in this example

1 dissection.	
GL 19GLACT 10.0.1000.8021.33015	25.00
LSE. Op - Core. Marshall Instit. Subsistence - H	EX 20.83
	Edit ➔

11. Click on the [Save] button
    The expense line is displayed in card view with the text 'Dissections Modified' in the Expenses pane

Expenses	
Accommodation Total	70.00
Dissections Modified	
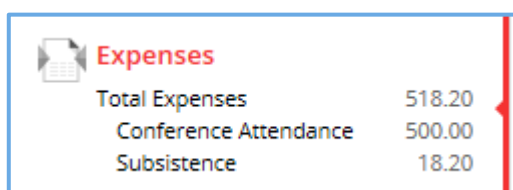
7   Splitting Expense Lines between Multiple Cost Centres

An expense line can be split between different cost centres using the 'Dissection' feature. The expense will need to be approved by all the relevant approvers before the claim can be paid.

1. Open your My Travel & Expenses document list and click on the relevant **Document** name
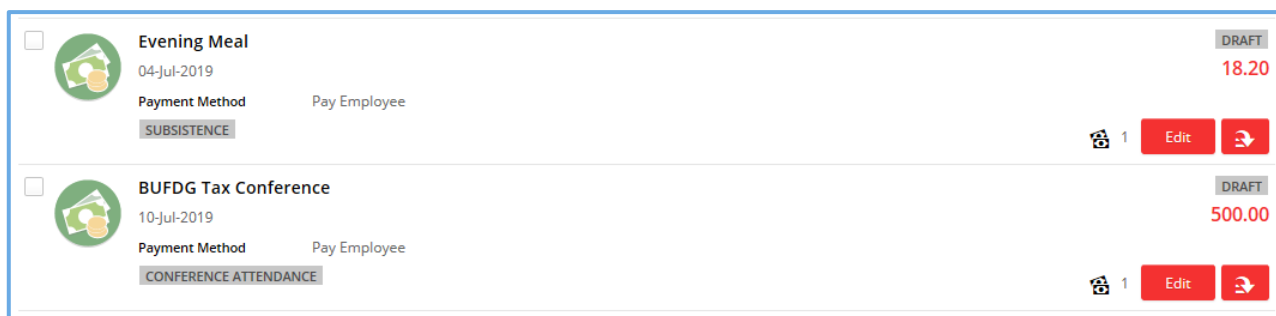
2. Click on the [View] button on the right hand side
   The expenses document is opened

3. Click on the **Expenses** pane to the left of the screen

Expenses	
Total Expenses	518.20
Conference Attendance	500.00
Subsistence	18.20

   The document expense lines are opened like the example below
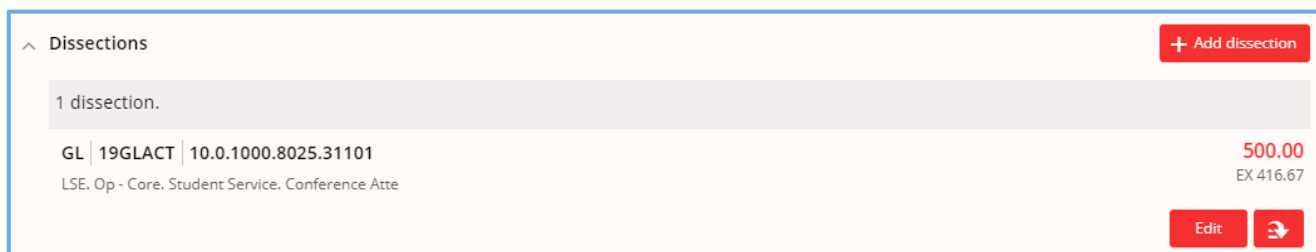
Evening Meal		DRAFT
04-Jul-2019		18.20
Payment Method	Pay Employee	
SUBSISTENCE		Edit

BUFDG Tax Conference		DRAFT
10-Jul-2019		500.00
Payment Method	Pay Employee	
CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE		Edit

4. Add the expense line if it has not been entered (see section **2 Adding Expense Lines to a Document**) and ensure the line is saved as it cannot be split on the initial data entry

5. Click on the [Edit] button in the expense line that you want to split.

6. Scroll down to the **Dissections** section and click on the [Edit] button

   Dissections   + Add dissection

   1 dissection.

   GL | 19GLACT | 10.0.1000.8025.31101   500.00
   LSE. Op - Core. Student Service. Conference Atte   EX 416.67

                                                          Edit

7. Add the value to be charged to the original account number in the **Amount** field. The original cost centre is the code selected for the Document in section **1.3 - Selecting the Account (Cost Centre) to be Charged**. No part of the claim needs to be charged to the original cost centre if that applies

Ledger Code
GL (19GLACT) ▾

Ledger Name
GL Act - 18/19 (19GLACT)

Account
10.0.1000.8025.31101 (Conference Atte) ▾

VAT Type
Inclusive ⊗ ▾

VAT Rate Code
Non-Recoverable (NR)

VAT Rate Amount
0.200000

Amount
240.00

VAT Amount
40.00

Exclusive Amount
200.00

8. Click the **Save** button

    A warning is displayed in the **Expenses** pane that the claim is "Out Of Balance" that is, not all the costs are allocated to an account code.
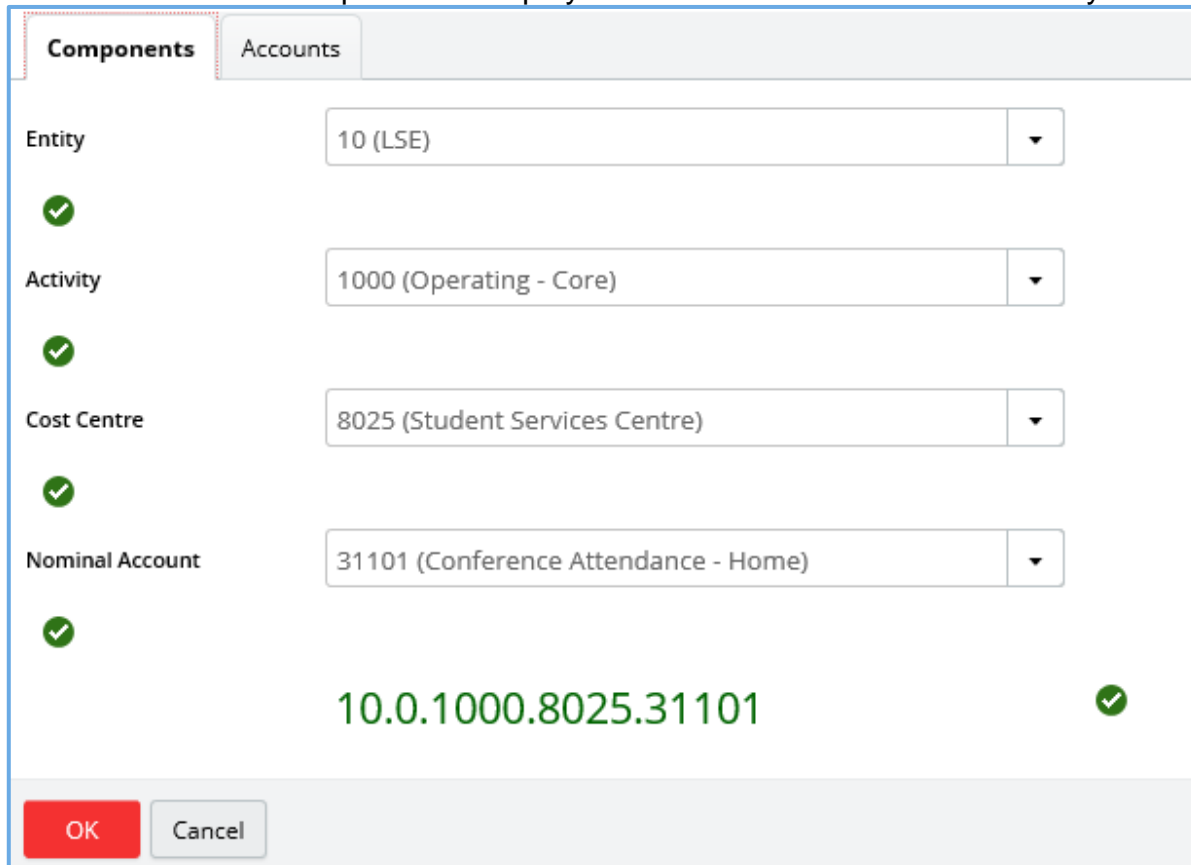
Expenses	
Total Expenses	518.20
Conference Attendance	500.00
Subsistence	18.20
Out Of Balance	
Dissections Modified	

9. To add the next dissection click on the **+ Add dissection** button in the **Dissections** section

10. Click on the down arrow in the **Account** field

11. Click on the ⊟ Advanced search link

The **Account** window opens and displays the cost centre the item is currently allocated to

12. Update the applicable fields in the **Entity**, **Activity** and **Cost Centre** fields to create the account code to split the expense with:

Click on the down arrow and where applicable search for the relevant options in each field. The **Nominal Account** code remains the same as this is linked to the type of expense.

In the example the cost is split between the original cost centre "Student Services" and another cost centre, "Marshall Institute"

Account

Components | Accounts

Entity   10 (LSE) ▾

✔

Activity   1000 (Operating - Core) ▾

✔

Cost Centre   8021 (Marshall Institute) ▾

✔

Nominal Account   31101 (Conference Attendance - Home) ▾

✔

10.0.1000.8021.31101 ✔

OK   Cancel

13. Click on the OK button

The **Dissections summary** form is displayed and the **Account** field is populated with the new budget code similar to the example shown

Details

Ledger Code
GL (19GLACT)

Ledger Name
GL Act - 18/19 (19GLACT)

Account
10.0.1000.8021.31101 (Conference Atte)

VAT Type
Inclusive

VAT Rate Code
NR (Non-Recoverable)

VAT Rate Amount
0.200000

Amount
260.00

VAT Amount
43.33

Exclusive Amount
216.67

The **Amount** field is automatically calculated to balance the total of the expense line claim which equates to £260.00 in this instance. This can be amended if there is a further dissection to complete

14. Click on the **Save** button

In the Dissections section you see that the expense line is now split between the two different budget codes and the amount of each dissection is displayed in separate rows

2 dissections.

GL | 19GLACT | 10.0.1000.8025.31101   240.00
LSE. Op - Core. Student Service. Conference Atte   EX 200.00

                                                                        Edit

GL | 19GLACT | 10.0.1000.8021.31101   260.00
LSE. Op - Core. Marshall Instit. Conference Atte   EX 216.67

                                                                        Edit

15. Click the **Save** button

The expense line is displayed in card view with an amber warning triangle and the text 'Dissections Modified'

The Expenses pane will also show the 'Dissections Modified' warning. However the 'Out of Balance' warning has gone so the claim can be submitted for approval.

8 Submitting an Expenses Document for Approval

1. Open your list of My Travel & Expense documents if not already on screen
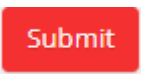
2. In the list check that the document is in "DRAFT" status otherwise it cannot be submitted

3. Click on the **Document** name that you are going to submit

4. Click on the **View** button on the right hand side
    The expenses document is opened

5. Click on the **Submit** button at the top left of the screen to send the expenses document for approval by the Budget Holder

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*   After submission, a message is briefly displayed and informs that your claim has been submitted to an Approval Pool

    You will not receive an email to confirm the submission but the status of the Document will change in OneFinance.

- At the top of the page you can see the Pool No. of the Division/Department/Institute/Centre the document is assigned to. In this example it is assigned to Pool "8025"

Research Trip <
000341 | Expenses Document | Budget Approval assigned to STICERD level 1 & 2

- The authorisers in the approver pool are notified by email to review and approve the transactions

  If more than one approval pool is required to approve the claim, it will be routed to these in sequence. If the claim relates to a research project, it will be routed to LSE Research for approval.

  The claim will be paid after it has been approved by all of the authorisers and you will be notified by email

- If there is something wrong with a claim, for example a receipt is not attached although you specified you had one, or an amount was not entered, a warning appears at the top of the page

1 ERROR
⊗ Unable to proceed due to Workflow Rule(s) - You have not entered an amount on all your Expense Types. Please enter an amount for each Expense Type.

- If an administrator has prepared an expense claim on behalf of the claimant, it will be routed to the claimant to review and submit. The claimant will receive an email similar to the example below

You have been assigned task Claimant Review.

The below claim has been assigned to you for approval.

By approving this claim for submission, you confirm the expenditure is in accordance with the School's Financial Regulations and the Tra

From: Training 25

Please choose an action below to proceed[1]:

- Submit
- Reject

To view this in Ci Anywhere, click here.

Edinburgh Research Trip
CLAIMANT REVIEW

26-Jul-2019

Jenny Febry
Finance Division
✉ J.FERRY@LSE.AC.UK
☎

| | Total | 202,50 |
| | Outstanding | 202.50 |

Reason
Edinburgh Research Trip

| I confirm the expenditure is in accordance with the School's Financial Regulations and the Travel, Subsistence and Personal Expenses Policy. I have not previously claimed for these expenses. | True |
| Administrator only - I am completing this claim on behalf of another member of LSE. | True |

Expense Summary	Outstanding	Amount
Mileage	202.50	202.50
Total Expenses	202.50	202.50

Dissection Summary	Outstanding	Amount
GL	19GLACT	10.0.1000.8025.33009	202.50	202.50
LSE. Op – Corp. Student Service. Mileage – Home		
Total Dissections	202.50	202.50

[1] Note: If you choose an action above, an automatic reply email will be generated for you to perform the action you have requested.

TechnologyOne Connect Conversation [KAHCOH69M2]

- Details of the expenditure are shown in the email which the claimant should review.
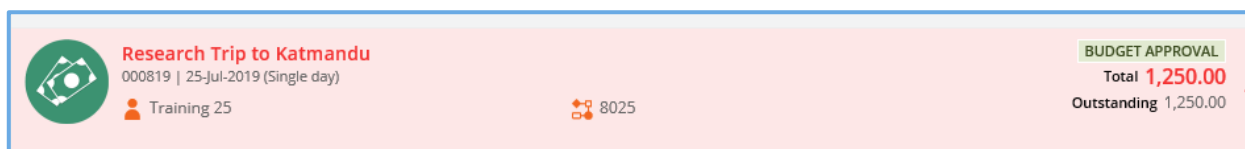
- If everything is correct click on the **Submit** link and the claim will be sent to the budget holder for approval

- If there is an issue, click on the **Reject** link and the claim will return to the administrator for amendment

- If you do want to review the details or take an action that is not listed in the email, use the link to take you to OneFinance (log in page)

To view this in Ci Anywhere, click here.

9 Checking the Status of Your Claim

1. Open your list of My Travel & Expense documents list if not already on screen

   In your My Travel and Expenses document list, submitted expense claims appear with the status of **Budget Approval** like the example below
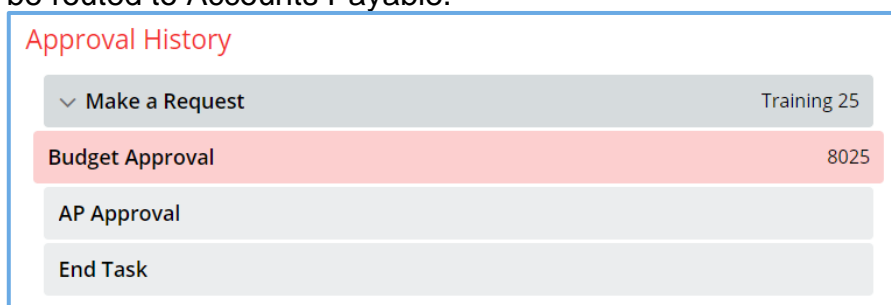
   Research Trip to Katmandu
   000819 | 25-Jul-2019 (Single day)
   Training 25   8025

   BUDGET APPROVAL
   Total 1,250.00
   Outstanding 1,250.00

2. Click on the **Approval History** pane on the left side of the page

   The approval history pages opens

   Approval History
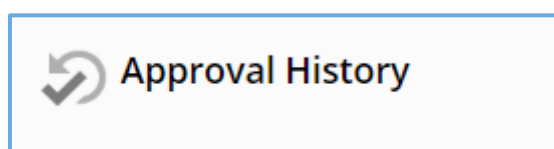
- In the example the first row specifies who submitted the claim. The red row indicates who the claim is assigned to to be actioned, and in this example after Budget Approval the claim will be routed to Accounts Payable.

   Approval History

Make a Request	Training 25
Budget Approval	8025
AP Approval	
End Task	

10 Recording Ad hoc Expenses without an Expenses Document

You can record your expenses as you incur them and allocate them to different 'Expense Documents' at a later date. For example, you could be capturing expenses for two research grants that you are working on at the same time.

1. Login to OneFinance

2. In the Home page click on the **My** tab in roles bar at the bottom left of the screen

3. Click on the **My Travel & Expenses** function tile
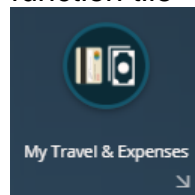
The **My Travel & Expenses** page opens

4. At the top of the page, click on the **My Expenses** tab
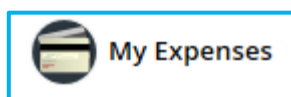
 tab

Your list of expenses appears if you have any
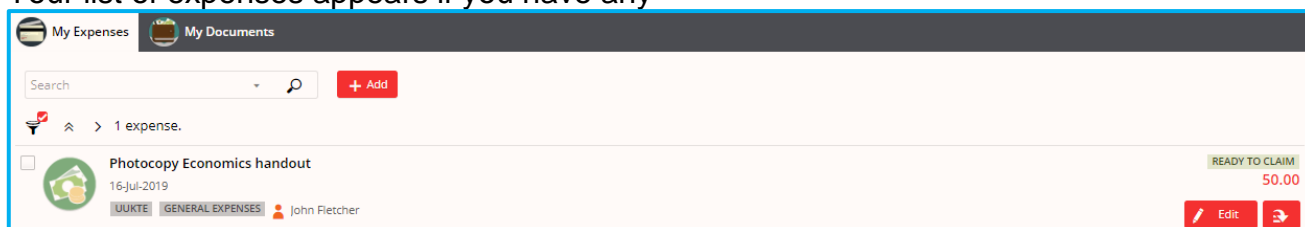
5. Click on the button next to the **Search** field at the top of the page

6. In the menu click on **Add Expense**
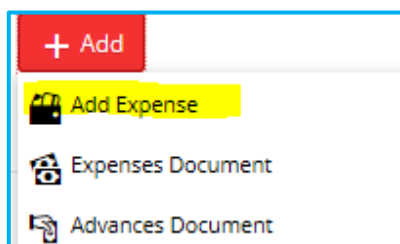
7. Select the Expense Type from the dropdown menu
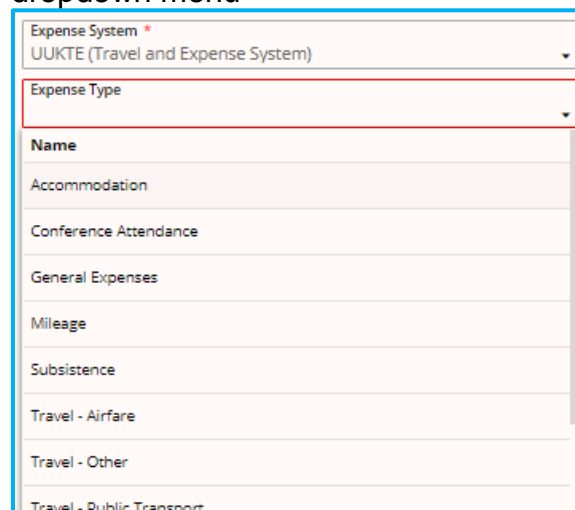
	A blank expense form opens
8. Complete the details in the form including the Date, Description and Request Total as shown in **section 2 Adding Expense Lines to a Document** and **section 3 Other Expenses Types** above 9. Click on the ![Save] button The ad hoc expense is displayed in card view below any other expenses	

- You can continue to add expenses ad hoc until you are ready to assign them to Expense Documents

Hotel in Edinburgh
25-Jul-2019
UUKTE   ACCOMMODATION   Training 25

Dinner in York
25-Jul-2019
UUKTE   SUBSISTENCE   Training 25

Flight to Edinburgh
25-Jul-2019
UUKTE   TRAVEL - AIRFARE   Training 25

Train to York
25-Jul-2019
UUKTE   TRAVEL - PUBLIC TRANSPORT   Training 25

Hotel in York
09-Jul-2019
UUKTE   ACCOMMODATION   Training 25

10. Click on the **+ Add** button next to the **Search** field at the top of the page when you are ready to allocate ad hoc expenses to a Expense Document	11. In the menu click on **Expenses Document** Add Expense Expenses Document Advances Document
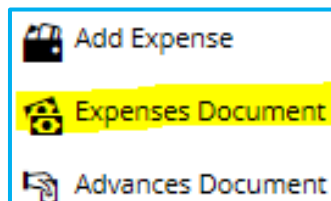
12. Complete the document information as in **1.1 Getting Started**, step 7 above

Description *
Research Trip to York

Reason *
Research Trip to York

Date *
25-Jul-2019

☑ I confirm the expenditure is in accordance with the School's Financial Regulations and the Travel, Subsistence and

☐ Administrator only - I am completing this claim on behalf of another member of LSE.

13. Ensure the default code is correct, otherwise amend as in **1.3 Selecting the Account (Cost Centre) to Be Charged**, above

14. Click on the Save button

15. To add the applicable ad hoc expenses to the document, click on the **My Expenses** tab

16. Click the check the boxes against the relevant expenses for the document

17. Click on the ![Add to Document] button at the top of the page

On the right hand side, a list of your existing documents is displayed.
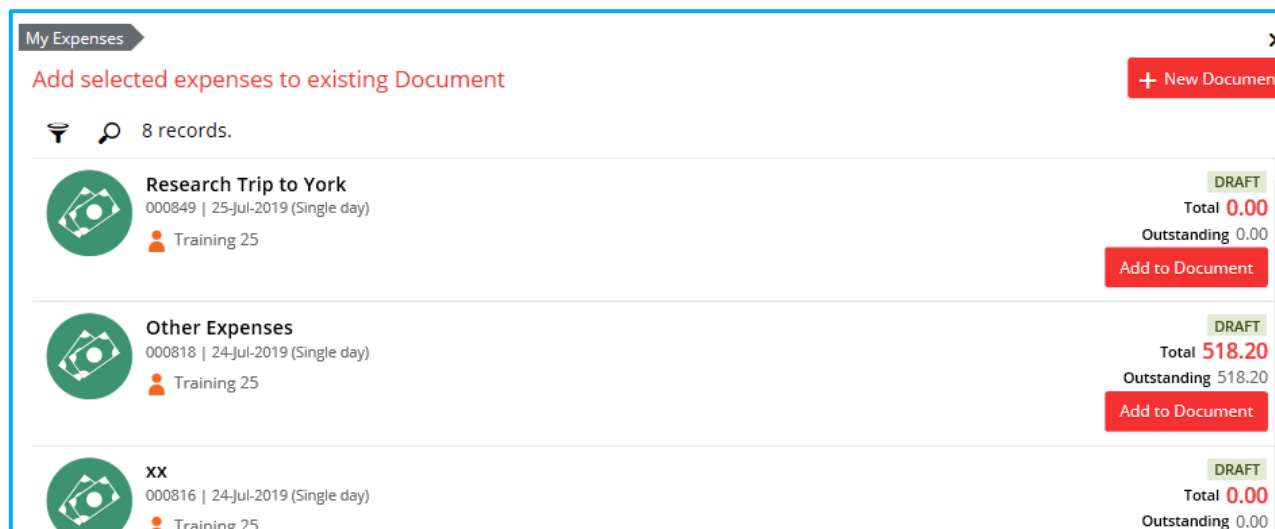
18. Click on the ![Add to Document] button in the document that you want to add the ad hoc expenses to

19. Click on the **My Expenses** tab and open the document to view the ad hoc expenses that were added.

20. When all the relevant expenses are added, submit the document for approval as shown above in section **8 Submitting an Expenses Document for Approval**

11   Recalling a Submitted Expenses Claim

After you have submitted an expenses document for approval it cannot be recalled. If you need to amend it, you will have to contact the approver to ask them to reject it so that it is returned to you for updating.

12   Dealing with a Rejected Expenses Claim

You will be notified by email if your expenses claim is rejected.

1. Login to the OneFinance system and in the Home page click on the My Tasks link in the My Tasks function tile	Your tasks list opens and the rejected task is selected In the workspace area a **Summary** is displayed.
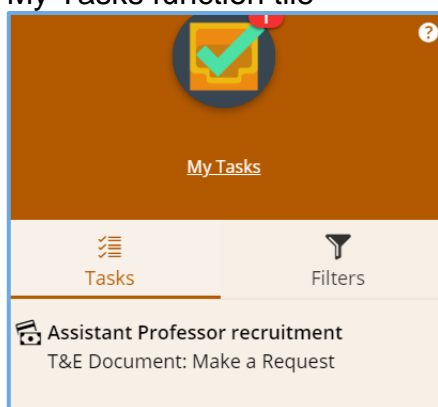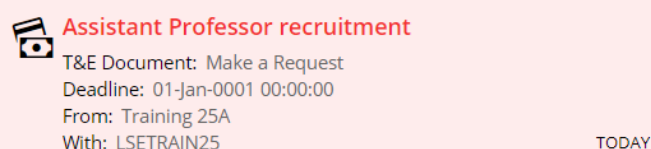
2. In the **Latest Comment** field, view the information from the authoriser to let you know why the claim has been rejected.
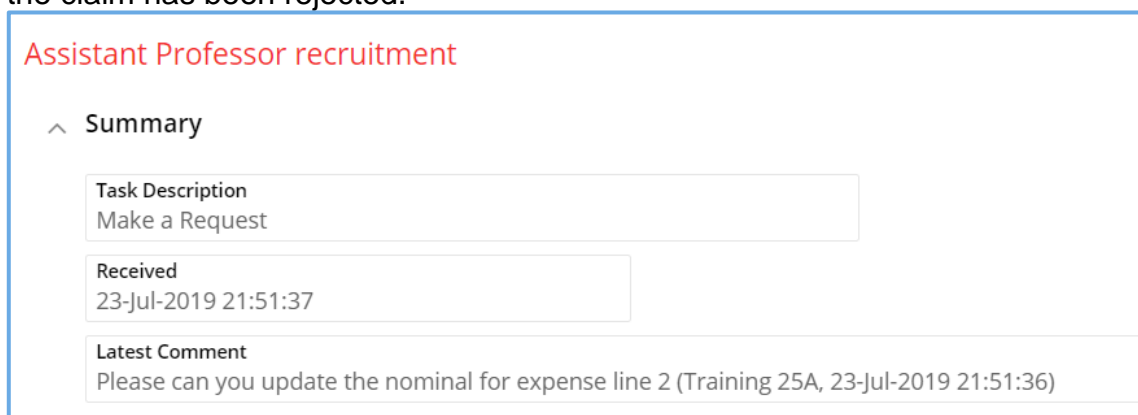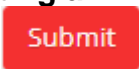
3. Click on button 4. In the menu section **Open T&E Document** 	5. To modify an expense line, click on the **Expenses** pane

6. To make changes to expenses lines, see section **4 Editing an Expense Line** above

7. After you have made the requisite updates click on the **Submit** button to send the document back to the approval pool

13   Viewing Previous Expense Claims

If you would like to look at an older expense claim, open your list of My Travel & Expense documents. Items over a week old may have disappeared from the view.

1. Click the filter icon on the top left to show how the data is being filtered	
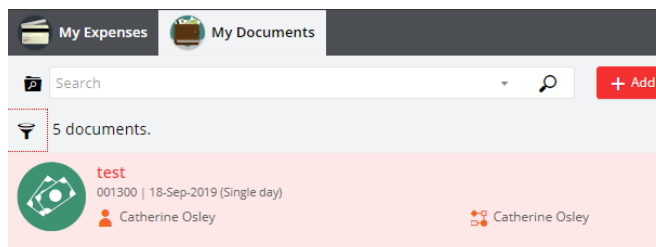
2. You can then select different filters, for example 'Completed' to see completed claims

Appendix

Other Expenses Types

The Expense Date, Payment Method, Project Ledger and Description fields are common for each expense type as are entering the expense amount (request total) and attaching receipts. The particular fields for other expense types are detailed below.

Conference Attendance

Description *
Conference in Norwich

Nominal Code *
31101 (Conference Attendance - Home)

General Expenses

- These are expenses which are not covered elsewhere, please note that all expenditure must be in accordance with School policies.

- Enter a description of the expense and select the appropriate nominal code.

Description *
BUFDG Tax Training

Nominal Code *
31104 (Training)

- A full list of expense types covered by General Expenses and their nominals is shown below.

31103	Coaching	Active
31104	Training	Active
31105	Learning and Development	Active
31106	Study Support	Active
31206	Staff Relocation Expenses	Active
31207	Chair's Expenses	Active
31301	Protective Clothing & Equipment	Active
31302	Uniforms and Overalls	Active
33054	Visas and Other Border Agency Charges	Active
33055	Vaccinations	Active
34003	IT Other Consumables	Active
36201	Printing	Active
36203	Photocopying	Active
36205	Postage	Active
36207	Couriers	Active
36209	Freight	Active
36211	Stationery	Active
36213	Office Consumables	Active
36301	Marketing & Advertising Expenses	Active
36302	Market Research	Active
36303	Publicity and Branding	Active
36304	Promotional Material	Active
36305	Production Services and Equipment	Active
36401	Venue and Room Hire	Active
36406	Gifts and Cards	Active
36501	Books	Active
36502	Magazines and Newspapers	Active
36503	Electronic Reference Materials	Active
36504	Journals, Articles and Reports	Active
36505	Course Packs	Active
36506	Case Study Materials	Active
36507	Teaching and Research Materials	Active
36513	Subscriptions To Journals and Online	Active
36514	Subscriptions To Organisations	Active

Hospitality – Annual Internal Events

- This code is for annual events as detailed in paragraph 94 of the Travel, Subsistence and Personal Expenses Policy and Procedures.

  Departments may allocate modest funds of up to £50 per head to staff Christmas parties or other similar functions where they are open to staff generally in a department and are not limited to particular grades or categories of staff.

- Complete the description and the number of LSE staff who attended

  Description *
  Finance Division Christmas Lunch

  No of People LSE *
  55

Hospitality – Events for Students

- Add details of the events as well as the number of students and LSE staff who attended the event

  Description *
  MSc programme end of term pizza party

  No of Staff *
  4

  No of Students *
  35

Hospitality – LSE Staff Only Events

Consideration should be given to the requirements in paragraphs 95 and 96 of the Travel, Subsistence and Personal Expenses Policy and Procedures before incurring this type of expenditure. If the policy is not followed, there may be tax and National Insurance implications for the individuals and the School.

- Add details of the event and the names of staff who attended. A list of staff can be attached rather than listing them all in the staff field.

Description *
Lunch for Departmental Senior Managers - Annual Meeting

Names of Staff (Attach list if required) *   6
j Brown, F Green, K Black, K White

Hospitality – Staff and External Parties

Consideration should be given to the requirements in paragraphs 89 to 93 of the Travel, Subsistence and Personal Expenses Policy and Procedures before incurring this type of expenditure. If the policy is not followed, there may be tax and National Insurance implications for the individuals and the School.

- Add a description as well as the names of attendees with their institutions – in this example the details are attached to the line along with the receipt.

Description *
Dinner after Key Note Speaker at LSE Conference

Names of People and Institutions *
See details on attached

No of LSE Staff *
2

No of External People *
2

Mileage

Mileage is payable for use of private vehicles on School Business, consideration should be given to paragraphs 64 to 69 of the Travel, Subsistence and Personal Expenses Policy and Procedures before incurring this type of expenditure.

- Enter details of the journey and the Mode of Travel

Description *	
LSE to Norwich, carrying bulky research materials - return	

From Location *
LSE

To Location *
Norwich

Mode of Travel *	
CAR	

Selection Code	Description
BICYCLE	Bicycle
CAR	Car
MOTOR	Motorbike

- No receipt is required for a mileage expense
- Enter the number of miles in total and the claim will calculate automatically.
- If you are carrying passengers who are also on School business add the number and the number of miles they travelled in the car. This will automatically calculate the total payable.

Mileage *
248.00

Mileage Rate
0.45

Mileage with Passengers
248.00

No of Passengers
1.00

Passenger Mileage Rate
0.05

Total Passenger Miles (£)
12.40

Total Mileage Claim
124.00

Travel – Airfare

Consideration should be given to paragraphs 36 to 51 of the [Travel, Subsistence and Personal Expenses Policy and Procedures](#) before incurring this type of expenditure.

- Complete the description, start and finish points and Class of Travel as well as the nominal code. The number of miles is not compulsory but can be completed to assist in gathering of data for sustainability purposes.

Description *
Research trip to New Zealand

From City *
London

To City *
Auckland

Number of Miles
11,407.00

Class of Travel *
PREMECON (Premium Economy)

Nominal Code *
33004 (Airfares - Overseas)

Travel – Other

- This is to claim for other travel related expenditure such as fuel and parking. For example, fuel can be claimed for cars hired on School business.

- Select the applicable nominal code from the list below:

Selection Code	Description
33007	Fuel - Home
33008	Fuel - Overseas
33013	Parking - Home
33014	Parking - Overseas
33017	Other Travel - Home
33018	Other Travel - Overseas
33052	Study Trips and Visits

Travel – Taxi

Consideration should be given to paragraphs 55 to 61 of the Travel, Subsistence and Personal Expenses Policy and Procedures before incurring this type of expenditure.

- Complete the description field, from/to locations and mileage although the latter is not compulsory

- Select the requirement for the taxi from the Taxi Reason drop down list and select the applicable nominal code

Selection Code	Description
ECO	Most Economic Practical Means
HEAVY	Heavy/Bulky Equipment
NIGHT	Late Night Working
NOPT	No Suitable Public Transport
TIGHT	Tight Schedule

Travel - Vehicle Hire

Consideration should be given to paragraphs 64 to 69 of the Travel, Subsistence and Personal Expenses Policy and Procedures before incurring this type of expenditure

- Complete the Description From/To Location, Number of Miles, Vehicle Type and Nominal Code fields