Mark Diamond Research Fund Non-Fundable Items List

- Please note that this is NOT a comprehensive listing. If you have any questions about the fundability of an item, contact the MDRF Director before submitting your MDRF grant application.

PAYMENT OF SALARIES, STIPENDS, AND/OR FEES TO APPLICANT OR RESEARCH ASSISTANTS

TRAVEL, EQUIPMENT AND/OR SUPPLIES FOR RESEARCH ASSISTANTS

PERSONAL EXPENSES
   This includes childcare, car maintenance, adding a telephone line or a cell phone, etc.

CONFERENCE, SEMINAR, OR WORKSHOP FEES OR EXPENSES
   This includes travel to conferences, seminars, or workshops, rental car while attending conferences, seminars, or workshops, and food and lodging while attending conferences, seminars, or workshops.

TUITION FOR COURSES OR TRAINING OR ANY EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH COURSES OR TRAINING
   This includes textbooks, supplies, computer software, etc., needed for courses or training, as well as travel, rental car, food, and lodging while attending courses or training.

TYPING, DATA ENTRY, OR SIMILAR CLERICAL EXPENSES (except for transcription)
   This includes inputting research data or surveys into a statistical or analysis program.

POST-RESEARCH OR PROJECT EXPENSES
   This includes software or other equipment or supplies necessary for enhancing the presentation of findings, duplication of a film or music, CDs or DVDs of research or project, advertising, duplication, printing or binding costs, posting research or project on the Internet, or producing and/or mailing copies of research or projects to participants. This also includes research of any sort associated with a post-UB thesis, dissertation, or degree project (such as a follow-up study or research for a book).
SUPPLIES that are normally available to students within a department or within the University. This includes lab supplies such as Pyrex dishes, hot plates, microscope slides and slide covers, standard beakers, etc.; computer programs such as SPSS; standard extension cords; paper, pens, pencils, notebooks, notepads, etc.

PERSONAL SUPPLIES
This includes cell phones; and supplies that are intrinsic to the applicant's discipline (e.g. artists' paintbrushes, rock hammers, general laboratory supplies, phone calls, office supplies, paper, letterhead, toner, etc.).

GENERAL PHOTOCOPYING (except for archival photocopying and human subject surveys)
This includes photocopying of correspondence and any forms that are not associated with human subject survey.

INSURANCE
This includes rental, health, travel, etc. insurance.

TRAVEL TO AND FROM THE UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO
If you do not live in Buffalo, or are temporarily working outside of the Buffalo area, MDRF will not reimburse for travel to and from UB.

FOOD WHILE CONDUCTING LOCAL RESEARCH
Local research is considered the Buffalo area.

NOTE: If 51% of the Budget C items requested are non-fundable items, the application will be automatically rejected.