Duke University/Health System Accommodation Fund

Purpose:

To purchase disability-related equipment or services for faculty, staff, students, and visitors. The goal of the fund is to provide equal access to university programs for persons with disabilities. **Equipment purchased will remain the property of Duke University and will be moved throughout the University system as needed.**

Duke University/Health System supports Title I & III of the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act in exploring reasonable accommodation for individuals with disabilities.

Examples of Equipment/Services Covered:

- Telecommunication devices for the deaf (TTY)
- Amplified telephone receiver
- Sign language interpreters, note takers
- Closed circuit TV to enlarge print material
- Closed-captioned decoder
- Modified computer equipment, such as large-print screen, voice output
- Training of Software

Funding:

Funding for accommodations should follow the following scheme:

For accommodations costing:

- Up to $2,500 – Responsible Unit: Immediate academic department/work unit responsibility
- $2,500 - $10,000 - Responsible Unit: Immediate academic department/work unit responsibility and/or Dean/Administrative unit
- Greater than $10,000 – Send Accommodation Fund application to the Disability Management System at (919) 668-6213 or leigh.fickling@duke.edu.

How to Apply:

Complete the appropriate application form (student, employee, or visitor), which can be obtained through the Disability Management System, or downloaded from the Disability Management System website at [http://www.access.duke.edu](http://www.access.duke.edu). Return completed form to Disability Management System, 402 Oregon St., Suite 102, Box 90142, Durham, NC 27708, fax to (919) 668-3977 or email to leigh.fickling@duke.edu.