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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 <u>leigh.fickling@duke.edu</u>.

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 <u>http://www.access.duke.edu</u>. 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 <u>leigh.fickling@duke.edu</u>.