

University of Rhode Island – New ChartField Request Form Instructions for New Departments and Programs

(For new grants contact Grant & Contract Accounting. For new funds contact the Budget Office)

The University of Rhode Island Chartfield Create Form Instructions

In order to request a new chartfield (a chartfield is a combination of fund, department, program and project if applicable) in the Peoplesoft system, a chartfield create form must be completed and forwarded to the Budget Office after the form is signed by the appropriate individuals. One form must be processed for each unique chartfield string to be created.

This form is a PDF file and requires the Adobe Acrobat Reader in order to view. If you do not have Adobe Acrobat please contact the URI OIS Helpdesk for help in installing the software.

Fill in all applicable fields on the form. Only select one item from the "Source of Funding Request" section. A determination will be made to determine if your source of funding request is correct. Changes may be made to this section.

Note: the chartfield create form must be accompanied by a signature authorization form, a line item budget by Peoplesoft Account and a memo of justification.

Once the chartfield has been created, the responsible person will be notified of the new chartfield string.

Please see the attached example form for additional details and help filling it out.

If you have any questions regarding this form, please contact the Budget Office at x42509.

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Name of the Department requesting the new Chartfield

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ChartField: _____

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(Note - one for each unique ChartField combination)

(For new grants contact Grants Accounting, (For Bond Funds and Capital Projects only) the Budget Office)

Contact Telephone Number

When should the Chartfield be active

If for a limited time, please enter an end date

Requesting Department: _____ Tel: _____

New ChartField Name: _____ Title of the new Chartfield being created

Request for new: Department Program Project (For Bond Funds and Capital Projects only)

Start Date: _____ End Date (if applicable): _____

(please attach memo justifying need for a new for the new chartfield string and any other pertinent backup information)

Description/Purpose of Chart Field: _____ Short description for the use/reason of the Chartfield

Who will be responsible for the new area/unit

Responsible Person's title

Peoplesoft 4 digit department number

Responsible Person*: _____ Title: _____ Dept: _____

*(Must match responsible person on signature authorization form)

This form must be accompanied by a Signature Authorization Form and a Budget by Account

Source of Funding Request (Check one box within this area):

- Unrestricted (100)
- Dean's Overhead (110)
- Auxiliary/Enterprise Fund (name of aux/enterprise): _____ fund #: _____
- Private Gift
- Other (If externally restricted, please indicate name of funding source): _____
- Ledger 3 (non Dean's Overhead) (101)
- Foundation

If restricted please indicate: Yes No

Annual Revenue Projection \$ _____ Annual Expenditure Projection \$ _____

Type of Expenditures: Personnel Capital Scholarships

Enter Annual Revenue projection here (if applicable)

Annual Expenditures (must match revenue if applicable)

Signatures:

(1) Responsible Person's Signature: _____ Date: _____

(2) The President/Dean or Director's Signature: _____ Date: _____

(3) Provost/Vice President's Signature (if an academic program): _____ Date: _____

(4) Budget Office Signature: _____ Date: _____

Note: A deficit in the self supporting ChartField/Program will be charged to the College Dean's overhead account if alternate source(s) of funding is not available.

Please see instructions for further information on how to fill out this