

FOA 10-023 Amendment 4

The following question has been received pertaining to ONR FOA 10-023.

Below is the question and answer:

1. Question:

Can food or beverages be proposed for STEM events?

Answer:

In general, federal funds are not to be used for the provision of food or beverages at a conference, workshop or symposium. Any proposer seeking funds for a conference, workshop or symposium grant who wishes to include a food or beverage element must explain in detail in his proposal why provision of these items would qualify as a necessary and allowable expense under the relevant OMB cost principles. The proposer should clarify whether his meeting proposal should still be considered for funding if his request for food or beverage costs is not accepted by ONR.