

HOW TO APPROVE EXPENSE REPORTS BY EMAIL

Chrome River will email you expenses that require your approval. From the email you may **approve all** expenses for payment or **return all** expenses to the expense owner with questions or comments simply by clicking the **ACCEPT** or **RETURN** button.

The email in your inbox will look like this: expense-noreply@chromefile.com with the Subject "Chrome River Expense Approval [Expense Owner's Name will appear here]"

Note: Email approvals may only be sent from your primary Chrome River account email address (JMU and Outlook needs to be set up as the Default Email).

Open the email. The email will look like this with all the line items and amount per line item individually shown. Any comments attached to individual line items will be displayed per the line item.

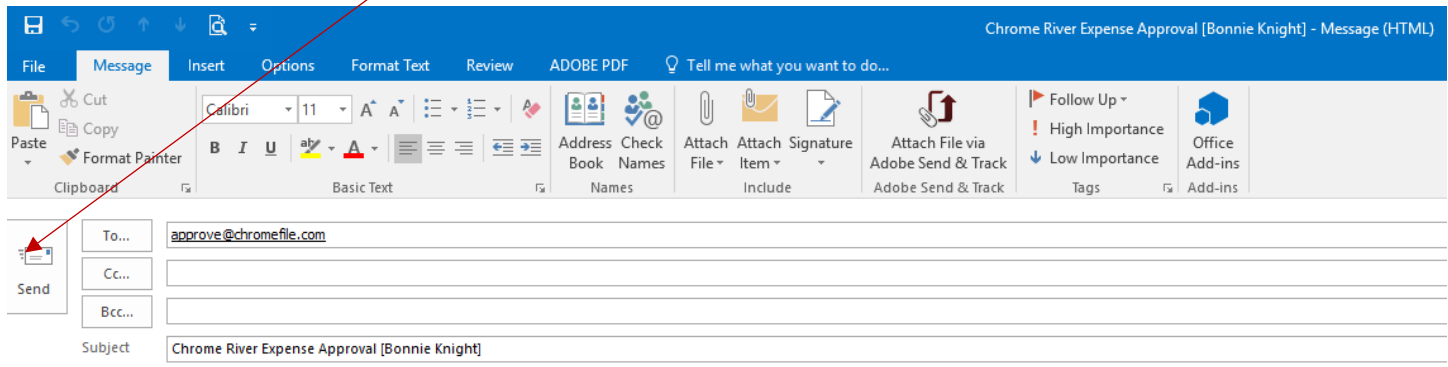
ACTION REQUIRED		Chrome River	
Expense Report for Bonnie Knight Report Name Conference Nashville Submit Date 06/02/2017 Expense Dates 05/16/2017 - 05/16/2017 Total Expenses 364.00 USD Travel Start 05/14/2017 Travel End 05/16/2017 lbl_udf_BusinessDays 3 Report Purpose Other Report Type Domestic Type of Traveler Employee			
		<div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px; color: red;"> This area has the information about the trip and reason for the trip. </div>	
Account Summary		Amount (USD)	
100432	-	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	364.00
Expense Details			
05/16/2017	Hotel 100432	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	500.00 USD
	Cost Code CC1		
	Receipts View	<div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px;"> Click here and all receipts attached for this expense will open up to review. </div>	
05/16/2017	Hotel Lodging / PerDiem 100432	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	364.00 USD
	People 1 Merchant Meal Type null Start Date 05/14/2017 End Date 05/16/2017 lbl_udf_NumberOfNights 2 Location Nashville / Tennessee (TN) / United States Number of Rooms 1 Avg. Daily Rate 161.00 Tot. Allowable 644.00 Cost Code 128500 Reason Assigned Reports To		
Name	Company	Guests	Total Cost
Bonnie Knight	James Madison University	1	364.00
!! Compliance Warning !!			
Hotel Lodging / PerDiem Amount spent exceeds lodging per diem			
Response Stayed at the conference hotel.		<div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px;"> Take note of any WARNING'S. They contain explanations to Chrome River rules that should be read before Approval. </div>	
Financial Summary		Amount (USD)	
Total Expense Report		364.00	
Less Company Paid		0.00	
Amount Due Employee		364.00	
		<div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px;"> Note amount due the employee. </div>	
<div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px;"> Click here and all receipts attached to the report will open up to review. </div>		<div style="background-color: green; color: white; padding: 10px; display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black;">ACCEPT</div>	<div style="background-color: red; color: white; padding: 10px; display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black;">RETURN</div>

[View Receipts](#)

Report ID: 0100-1803-9216

There are **two** ways to route the expense by email:

1. Click **ACCEPT** and then **Send if all lines items are approved**. This is equivalent to clicking **SUBMIT** in the Chrome River application. This instantly approves **all** line items on the report.

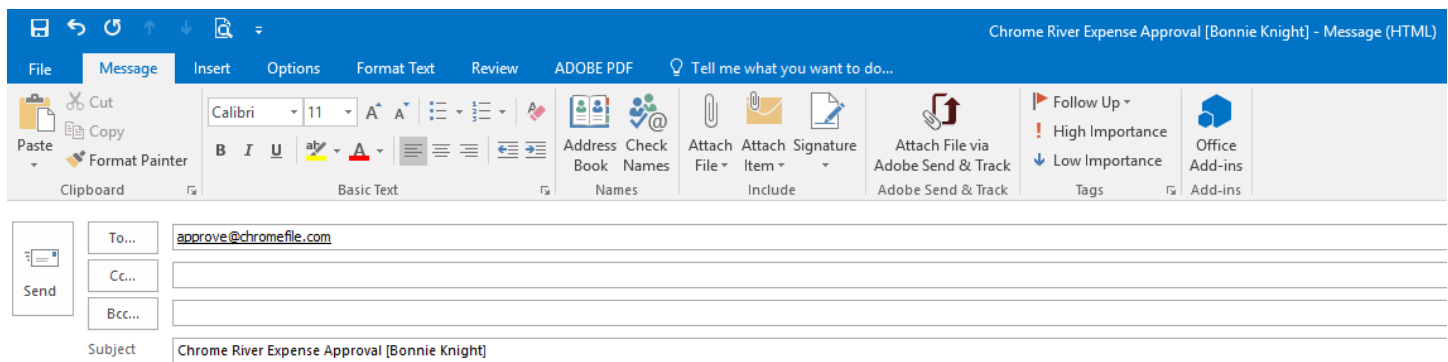


Enter any optional NOTES in the space above this line to have them added to this expense report, then SEND this message to the Chrome River automated processing system for your action to be completed.

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Before clicking Send, you can type in any notes here in the body of this email and it will appear for the next approver as well as on the expense report.

2. Click **RETURN** add a message and then **Send if there is a problem with the report**. This is equivalent to clicking **RETURN ALL** in the Chrome River application. This instantly rejects **all** line items on the report.



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You **MUST** type a reason here in the body of this email why the expense report is being returned before you can click Send. Then click Send.

Note: To approve or return only specific line items on a report, you will need to log into Chrome River.