

Policy for ALPS | Advanced Participant Support

This policy is effective as of September 13, 2021 and does NOT apply retroactively.

Overview

The Research and Business Development Center (RBDC) is an independent 501 (c) 3 nonprofit with a mission to provide meaningful work experience to undergraduate students. The RBDC accomplishes this mission by providing educational training programs and experiential learning services. This model has allowed the RBDC to scale its programs to reach increasing numbers of students.

Purpose

The RBDC recognizes that participation in the ALPS | Advanced program takes time away from other opportunities that students may be able to pursue. Additionally, the RBDC is interested in providing the trainees in the program benefits that align with its tax exempt status as well as maintain compliance with applicable labor laws. Accordingly, active participants in the ALPS | Advanced program are eligible to receive an educational grant. This grant will be provided to the participant's respective institution of higher education. This approach will allow for an equitable support that takes into consideration varying economic conditions around the world. Additionally, the grant is limited to educational support and aligns with the RBDC's desire to help prepare students by providing financial support for fulfillment of their educational pursuits.

Framework

All ALPS | Advanced participants regardless of where they are currently residing will receive an educational grant paid to their institution of higher education. It will be a three credit equivalent educational grant.

The actual amount of the grant will provide for the credits listed above using the concurrent semester amounts on a per credit basis at each respective institution of higher education specific to the amounts paid by the participating student depending on their location. In other words, BYU-Pathway Worldwide students will receive grants that align with their country specific rate. BYU-Idaho students and Ensign College students residing within the United States and enrolled as "on campus" or otherwise categorized students will receive grants that align with the on campus rate.