

ARTICLE __: MOVING AND RELOCATION EXPENSES

1. The university must provide a one-time “moving expenses” payment to alleviate the economic burden of moving to Syracuse. Traveling to Syracuse during peak travel season (July-August) can get very expensive, whether it be domestic or international travel. Moving costs include but are not limited to plane tickets, gas money, security deposits.
2. For domestic students, the amount of such payment must be no less than \$2000 to cover at least some part of travel and/or the security deposit. For international students, the amount of such payment must be no less than \$3000 to cover at least some part of travel and/or the security deposit.
3. It is important to note that some departments have provided such a payment to upcoming graduate students who require financial assistance. Such a resource should be accessible to all graduate employees. Besides, such a payment is regularly included within non-academic contracts and should be provided to all graduate employees, regardless of their department.