# Making an expense claim for prescription glasses for computer use

The Display Screen Regulations 1992 require employers to provide employees with glasses if they are needed for computer use. Under the expenses policy all staff are entitled to £50 towards the cost of glasses if they are required for computer use (general use glasses are not covered by this concession). This money is claimed via expenses once you have purchased your glasses.

## Registering for Access

If you have not used the finance system before, you may need to register to get access to it. This can be done on the Finance page on StaffNet.

The Finance System can be found using this URL: <https://www.abdn.ac.uk/staffnet/working-here/finance-system-7271.php>

A screenshot of a computer showing the Finance System webpage.



By clicking “Register” a form will open up for you to complete. It will take a few days for finance to process your application.

## Making your expenses request

1. You can then use the Finance Page (as above) to either use the “On Campus Login” or “Off Campus Login” to access the system.
2. On the home page, under the “Your employment” tab, you will see “Expenses”

A screenshot of a computer showing what the Finance System looks like once you are logged in.



1. Press “expenses” to open up the Expenses pageA screenshot of a computer showing where to find the expenses page within the Finance System.

   
2. Under the “New Expense Claim” section, press the “Expenses” box. This will open a new expense request page.

A screenshot showing what a new expenses request page will look like. 



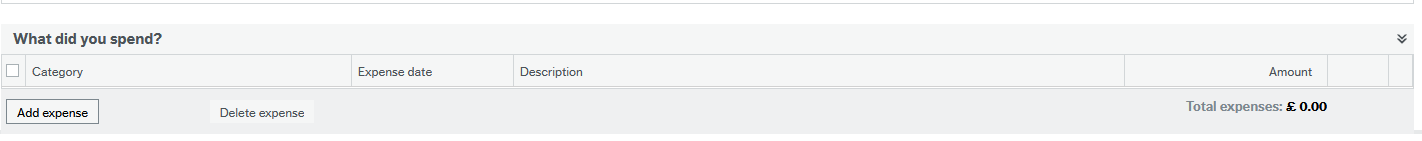
1. On this page you need to enter details into:

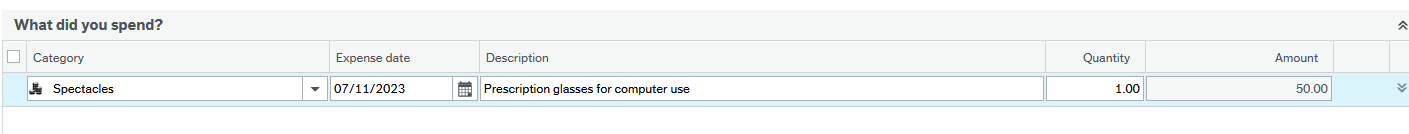
Purpose: Prescription glasses for computer use

Date: Today’s date

Sub Project: Enter the budget number for your department (check with the budget holder or line manager before making a claim)

1. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click the “Add expense” button





1. On this page you need to enter details into:

Category: Select “Spectacles” from the drop down menu

Date: Enter the date

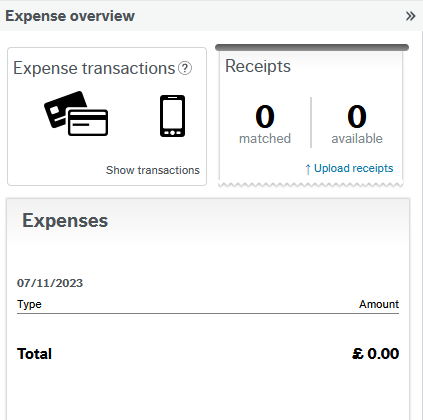
Description: Prescription glasses for computer use

Quantity: 1

Amount: Will auto-fill to £50

## Adding a receipt & copy of your prescription

1. On the right hand side of the screen there is a “Receipts” section. Press the blue text saying “Upload receipts”. You will need to upload a copy of your receipt from your glasses supplier **and** a copy of your prescription showing the glasses are for computer use.



1. Once you have completed these steps you can press the blue “Send for approval” button at the bottom of your page. You can also save it as a draft if you need to come back to it later.

Screenshot of computer showing where the 'send for approval' button can be found at the bottom left hand side of the webpage.

## Checking the status of your request

1. You can check the status of your expense claim by going back to the expenses page and see if the claim is in progress or completed.

A screenshot of a computer showing how to check whether the status of your application is in progress or completed.

