
5.50 HONORARIA

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1. Honorarium means a payment of money or anything of value for an appearance, speech or article.
2. Honoraria may not be accepted for teaching, speaking and writing that is related to official duties. There are five separate criteria for determining whether an opportunity to teach, speak or write is related to an employee's official duties. See 5 C.F.R. subpart 2635.807. Statutory law also limits the circumstances under which faculty members at DOD universities may accept honoraria. See Public Law 102-484, section 542.
3. Employees who have questions concerning the legality of accepting honoraria should contact the General Counsel to request an advisory opinion. The request must include all information available to the employee that is relevant to the inquiry.

APPLICABLE REGULATION: Joint Ethics Regulation, DOD Regulation 5500.7-R

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