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## Fisher Scientific Updates

Good news! We're pleased to announce some additions to the Fisher Scientific catalog in CU Marketplace:

- Products from Alfa Aesar, Avantor, JT Baker, and Mallinckrodt – contract pricing and free shipping when you purchase these suppliers' products through Fisher's punchout catalog.
- Ultra-low temperature freezers and monitoring devices – to ensure research product safety and energy efficiency.
- Over 25,000 Millipore products, 34,000 R & D Systems products, and 155,000 Novus Biologicals products – with contract pricing and free shipping from Fisher's catalog.
- Biodegradable gloves – deeply discounted, for use in research labs, building and food services, and other purposes.
- More than 75% of the Invitrogen, Gibco, Applied Biosystems, and other products that used to be available from the Life Technologies catalog in the Marketplace - now available through Fisher.

More good news: The Fisher catalog now identifies low-cost technical-equivalent products. These items have saved CU departments over \$50,000 in the last six months alone.

### Fisher Scientific News: Did you know...?

Fisher supports a New Lab Start-Up Program (also available to relocating/renovating labs!) that offers special prices on equipment and consumables to help you stretch your start-up budget. In the past two years, this program has saved about \$3,000 per lab for 50 labs across all CU campuses. To sign up, submit the short NLSU application available on the Fisher catalog page in CU Marketplace.

Fisher also provides distribution for over 500 diverse businesses. In the past year alone, CU researchers have made purchases from some 400 small, veteran-owned, women-owned, and/or minority-owned businesses. Since you're purchasing these products through the Fisher catalog, you get contract pricing ... plus free shipping on many products. Plus, you get short lead times due to local warehouse operations.

**Questions?** Contact Luann Heath at [Luann.Heath@cu.edu](mailto:Luann.Heath@cu.edu) or 303.764.3432.

## New Video! Looking up CU SpeedTypes

Many department Finance System users have asked for help with SpeedType inquiry in the upgraded Finance System. (Tip: Follow the navigation to CU SpeedTypes ... not "SpeedTypes.")

This [quick new tutorial shows you how to look up SpeedTypes by campus/description](#) ... and how to view fiscal staff, gift purpose, and other information.

By the way ... we've had terrific feedback on two other recent videos:

[Looking up Payments in the Finance System](#) – helps you find out the status of NR and PA forms in the Finance System.

[Looking up Study Subject Payments](#) – helps you see if your SSP forms have been processed by running a quick report in the Cognos Reporting System.

As always, let us know what you think of the [new CU SpeedType video](#): email [FinProHelp@cu.edu](mailto:FinProHelp@cu.edu).

## Additional DIA Parking Agreements

We have two recent additions to our off-airport parking agreements serving Denver International Airport (DIA).

ParkDIA and USAirport Parking now offer discounted rates for University travelers. Signing up is easy: just visit the PSC website for more information: [www.cu.edu/psc/travel/DIA-parking](http://www.cu.edu/psc/travel/DIA-parking). These new agreements join our existing ones with Canopy Parking, The Parking Spot, and Wally Park.

Don't forget: You can take advantage of the discounted parking for personal trips as well as University trips.

**Questions?** Contact [Shannon.Miller@cu.edu](mailto:Shannon.Miller@cu.edu).

## Colorado Correctional Industries (CCi) Satisfaction Survey

We invite you to take the [2016 CCi Satisfaction Survey](#). It's been three years since the last CCi Survey and the PSC is eager to get your feedback.

The survey will take about 5-10 minutes to complete and is open until the end of day on Monday, August 8. It's designed to provide an overall picture of CU's experience with CCi so your answers and comments are extremely valuable as we strive to serve you better.

**Questions?** Contact [Kelsey.Garvella@cu.edu](mailto:Kelsey.Garvella@cu.edu) or 303.764.3404.

## Payments to International Individuals

You asked for it: An easy way to learn about documentation requirements for paying international individuals.

We now provide a handy link to "[International Payments-Required Documentation](#)" on the [PSC Forms page](#) – as well as on the individual Scope of Work and Non-Employee Reimbursement forms pages.

This resource guides you through the different types of payments that can be made to international visitors. What's allowable, and what's required documentation, varies according to immigration status.

**Questions?** The International AP Payments page also provides contact information for your international tax specialist at CU. If you need help figuring it all out, talk to them before your visitor arrives.

## Upcoming PSC Events

We'll be on your campus soon with [these events](#):

### No Agenda Forums

- Boulder Campus - August 4
- UCCS - August 10
- Anschutz Medical Campus - August 11
- Denver Campus - August 16

### Supplier Showcases

- Boulder Campus - September 8
- Anschutz Medical Campus - September 15
- UCCS - September 22

