



Frequently Asked Questions

NON-REMOVAL ALLOWANCE

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What is the non-removal allowance?

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The non-removal allowance is a monthly amount paid to compensate for the non-removal of personal effects and household goods when a staff member relocates to a new duty station. The amount of the allowance varies according to the staff member's grade and family status (single or dependent) as well as the category of the duty station.

> Open the Non-removal Allowance HR Factsheet for more information.

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How much is the non-removal allowance and how it is paid?

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The allowance depends upon choosing either the unaccompanied shipment or relocation grant for shipment and is paid monthly in an amount according to the staff member's grade and family status (single or dependent) as well as the category of the duty station.

> Open the Shipment Options HR Factsheet for more information.

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Is there a non-removal allowance entitlement for staff on a temporary assignment?

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For temporary appointments and temporary movements of less than one year the non-removal allowance is not paid.

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For how long will the non-removal allowance be paid after a staff member moves?

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After a staff member moves and becomes eligible for the non-removal allowance, it is paid for five years of active service at the same duty station.

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If a staff member travels on short-term assignments during the five year period when the non-removal allowance is paid, will they still receive it for the period of travel and assignment outside of the duty station?

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The non-removal allowance is paid for a five year period of active service as long as you remain installed at the same duty station.