

CFI In-kind vs. Discount

CFI in-kind contribution:

- A non-monetary resource offered as a contribution toward a CFI-funded project
- The eligible in-kind contribution is equal to the fair market value of the item less the net selling price (if any). Must be over and above Normal and Educational Discounts

Educational discount:

- A discount offered to an institution due to its educational status

Normal discount:

- A discount a supplier would normally apply to anybody

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Normal/educational discounts do not count as in-kind contributions to CFI projects.

Examples of discounts that do not qualify as in-kind contributions:

- Discounts due to the U of A's status as a university
- Discounts due to U of A's volume of transactions with the vendor
- Discounts that are normally offered by the vendor due to proximity of the U of A to the vendor
- Time commitments by a University of Alberta employee towards a CFI project

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Examples of discounts that might be eligible (subject to validation) as in-kind contributions to CFI projects:

- Special discounts that are offered over and above any educational discounts
- Donation of equipment by an industrial partner/vendor
- Donation of professional services/training
- Extended warranties that are offered by a vendor for free
- All must be identified as specific to CFI