

## Cost Sharing/Matching Information

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### Field Definition

The following table provides the definition for Assignment Group.

Field Name	Description
Cost Sharing/Matching Information	Indicates the type of cost sharing/matching, if applicable. This field is located on the <b>Award Management</b> Descriptive Flexfield form (DFF) for sponsored awards.

### List of Values

The following table provides definitions of the values for Assignment Group.

Value	Description
Mandatory	Cost sharing required as a condition of an award or agreed to by the institution and sponsor during sponsored agreement negotiation.
None	Cost sharing is not required.
Voluntary Committed	Effort (or other costs) not required by the sponsor but proposed in the sponsor budget or narrative with no corresponding funding requested or awarded.
Voluntary Uncommitted	Faculty and senior researchers' effort (or other costs) that is over and above that which is identified and budgeted for in a proposal and award.