

Guidelines for SciQuest Access

SciQuest access is granted via START. A **prerequisite** for all users is that a Yale email account and office phone number must be stored in their HR record. For additional information on updating the HR record, please reference the [SciQuest FAQ's](#).

Role Options

Requisitioner : This role should be assigned to people who will be generating orders.

- Orders generated less than the assigned self-approval dollar limit will go **directly to the supplier** without review and approval by another person.
- Orders generated greater than the assigned self-approval dollar limit will be **routed to an approver**.
- This role has the following self-approval dollar limits:
 - Requisitioner \$0 (To be used exclusively for students and post docs, not for Faculty, M&P, C&T)
 - Requisitioner \$200
 - Requisitioner \$500
 - Requisitioner \$1K
 - Requisitioner \$2K
 - Requisitioner \$5K

Approver: This role should be assigned to people who will be approving other people's orders.

A prerequisite of being assigned a SciQuest Approver role is that the person must already be established via START Maintain List as a Requisition Approver (except for Reviewer \$0).

- All approvers can approve all orders. Upon approval, orders greater than the financial approval dollar limit will be automatically routed to the person's default financial approver.
- Approvers have a \$0 self-approval limit. If approvers will also be generating orders, a Requisitioner role should be also assigned.
- This role has the following financial approval dollar limits:
 - Approver \$2K
 - Approver \$5K
 - Approver \$10K
 - Approver \$25K
 - Approver Bus Mgr \$100K
 - Approver >\$100K Lead Admin
 - Reviewer \$0 (this role has no financial authority but is commonly used for content approval in the labs)

Important Note: After department financial approval is complete, all Requisitions greater than \$10,000 will be routed to Purchasing Services for review and approval.