



## Harvard University Accounts Payable Electronic Vendor Payment Tool

Harvard University uses the Paymode-X° service through Bank of America Merrill Lynch to make electronic payments to vendors and suppliers. Paymode-X is a business to business solution and supports payments to agencies, LLCs and corporations. Paymode-X does not support payments to individuals.

Enrollment in <u>Paymode-X</u> is simple and takes less than ten minutes. You can enroll online at <a href="http://www.paymode.com/harvarduniversity/">http://www.paymode.com/harvarduniversity/</a> Need help? Contact Paymode-X Customer Support at 877-443-6944.

## What is Paymode-X?

- ♦ Paymode-X replaces paper checks with electronic payments: payments are made based on the established terms, but the funds get credited to the vendor's bank account within 24 hours.
- ♦ **Saves time and money**: Reduces the risk and fees associated with checks and other electronic payment methods. There is no charge to receive an electronic payment from Harvard University via <a href="Paymode-X">Paymode-X</a>.
- ♦ Enhances cash flow: Electronic payments through <a href="Paymode-X">Paymode-X</a> eliminates possible escheated checks, as payments are sent directly to the vendor's bank account.
- Fits with existing systems and banking practices: Vendor won't need to purchase software or make changes to bank accounts in order to use this service.
- ◆ Includes detailed remittance information: <a href="Paymode-X">Paymode-X</a> enables delivery of digital remittance information along with the payment for easier reconciliation. Each time you receive a payment through <a href="Paymode-X">Paymode-X</a>, you will be sent an electronic notification.
- ◆ **History of payments:** A detailed history of all <u>Paymode-X</u> payments are available on the <u>Paymode-X</u> website.
- ◆ **Secure service**: Paymode-X offers a secure, internet-based service.

## **Requirements:**

- Vendor must be a registered business (e.g., an agency, LLC or corporation)
- ♦ Vendor must have a U.S. bank account.
- ◆ To enroll in <a href="Paymode-X">Paymode-X</a> you will need your company's:
  - legal name, main telephone number and all physical and remittance addresses used by your company,
  - o U.S. federal employer identification (EIN) or Tax ID Number (TIN) if you are a sole proprietor,
  - o bank account information, including ACH routing and account numbers.