

# Research Administration Support System (RASS)





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March 2019	October 2019	January 2020	May 2020	June 2020
• OSP live with RASS	<ul> <li>Award distribution emails from RASS</li> <li>KFS integration from RASS</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Campus users begin using RASS for portal tasks</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Sponsored Portal off</li> <li>RA Dashboard off</li> <li>All users in RASS for portal tasks</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Campus users begin using RASS for proposal development</li> </ul>



**Proposal Development** 

# • What is proposal development?

Now

Replacing form-10 (reducing duplicate data entry)Automated routing

#### <u>Future</u>

- •Budget development
- •System-to-System (S2S)



## • What to know about proposals

- •Automatically pull in package info (sponsor, contacts, program, deadline, etc.) from grants.gov
- •Easily add OSP deadlines for review to personal calendars
- •Upload detailed budgets in RASS
- •Upload draft and/or final proposal documents
- •Subawards built as part of proposal are available when awarded (eliminating duplicate work)
- •Ability to connect records such as previous proposals, related awards and non-financial agreements



#### **Proposal Development**

## What to know about routing

•Manual, paper-based routing replaced

- •Proposal routed in parallel to co-PIs, Chairs, and OSP
- •Complete approvals any time via any device
- •PI can continue working on science content while approvals are underway
- •Clear status and workflow everyone on proposal can see status and next steps
- •Communication on required or suggested changes to the proposal are recorded in the system



# What to know about non-financial agreements (MTAs, NDAs, DUAs, etc.)

•Manual, paper-based routing replaced

•Information required for data entry is based on type of NFA

•Clear status and workflow – everyone on agreement can see status and next steps



# What to know about current & pending

Now

•Can print editable C&P report in NIH, USDA and Cornell standard formats and NSF format until October 1, 2020

•Only includes support held at Cornell and administered by OSP

#### <u>Future</u>

PIs and RAs can enter other information into the system so that it will persist in future reports (e.g. internal funding, support not held at Cornell)
PIs and RAs can mark proposals as not funded to remove them from future reports



Proposal development features in RASS beginning June 2020:

- Some campus users live in RASS for proposal development by end of June 2020
- All campus users live in RASS for proposal development by October 2020

For updates follow the RASS blog:

http://guide.rass.cornell.edu/





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