Research Administration Support System (RASS)
• RASS project update
• RASS road map
• RASS new features
• RASS tools available
• RASS Q&A
Is your unit ready to use RASS for proposals (replacing the form-10?)

Contact rass@research.cornell.edu
MILESTONES RELEASES FOR RASS IN 2020-2021

Q2 2020
SPONSORED PROJECT PROPOSALS LAUNCH

Q3 2020
RASS ENHANCEMENTS EXISTING FEATURES

Q1 2021
CURRENT & PENDING

Q2 2021
DETAILED BUDGET & 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
• 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
  • Note: As of October, NSF has a new format (different from RASS format)
• Only includes support held at Cornell and administered by OSP

Future
• 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
• What to know about detailed budget?

• Make budget creation easy
  • Built in indirect cost, fringe benefit, and escalation rates
  • Flexible for as much detail as needed
  • Build alternative budget scenarios and submit the right one

• Collaboration across Cornell departments
• Promote consistency in budgeting across campus
• Support S2S submissions to eliminate duplicate work
• What to know about System-to-System?
  • Eliminate double work
  • Real-time validation checking
  • Accurate data which improves reporting
  • Faster submissions of proposals
• New features
  • Research content
  • Chair approvals
  • Department contacts / update SFS accountant / Email
  • Updates to notifications
  • Due date for FOA
  • Link to Financials
  • Initiate subaward improvements
  • Search improvements

• RASS tools available
  • http://guide.rass.cornell.edu/
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Opportunities for feedback
  • Demonstrations with your unit