



OFFERING POWERFUL SOLUTIONS *for* LIFECYCLE GRANTS MANAGEMENT

The electronic Research Administration (eRA) provides mission critical support for about \$39.6 billion in grants awarded by federal agencies. eRA's electronic grants management services and business intelligence capabilities allow agencies to manage the receipt, processing, review, award and monitoring of grants and are used by applicants and grantees worldwide, including the U.S. and 55 countries. eRA is an established grants management entity with over 30 years of experience in the field. It is the largest research grants management system in the federal government in terms of the number of applications, accounting for over 50 percent of the grant applications received by Grants.gov, the fed-wide portal for finding and applying for grants.

eRA IN FY2020

941,000

Registered users

169,000

Grant applications/
awards processed

63,000+

Reviewers at 3,600
review meetings

SUPPORTING THE ENTIRE GRANT LIFECYCLE *for* AGENCIES



PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

- Set up and maintain grant programs
- Develop funding opportunities



PRE-AWARD MANAGEMENT

- Provide application receipt interfaces with Grants.gov
- Manage/conduct review meetings & 2nd level reviews
- Use application checklists to verify compliance
- Prepare application funding decisions



AWARD MANAGEMENT

- Prepare grant award packages
- Business rules to verify policy compliance
- Automated award release process & e-notifications
- Support for financial, other federal systems [Grants.gov, SAM.gov, HHS/Payment Management System (PMS), HHS/Tracking Accountability in Government Grants System (TAGGS)] and Data Act reporting interfaces



POST-AWARD MANAGEMENT

- Dynamic grant portfolio tracking
- Manage terms and conditions requirements
- Track and process financial and progress reports
- Receive and process final closeout reports
- Robust reporting capabilities, some using artificial intelligence



REPORTING & ANALYTICS

- Robust reporting capabilities
- Leveraging artificial intelligence to guide business processes
- Powerful search capability by research area, disease or health condition
- Ability for agencies to find overlap of similar project funding with other agencies
- Ability for applicants to find funded projects or publications similar to the ones they are planning
- Ability for applicant to find right funding institute by honing in on similar projects already funded by that institute



SECURITY

- Strong security posture built into processes
- Two-factor authentication to keep accounts secure
- Keeping our systems stable, secure and available

WHY PARTNER *with* eRA

- Provides a complete end-to-end grants management solution
- Streamlines the grants management processes, so agencies can focus on their core mission
- Affords opportunities through partner collaboration to address mutual priorities
- Offers tailored onboarding for new partners
- Makes available a dedicated Partner Relationship Manager
- Provides subject matter experts with extensive experience and a tremendous knowledge base
- Supplies service desk support, documentation, and training
- Leverages a sophisticated Agile method for developing software in step with partners
- Harnesses eRA's expertise to respond effectively and efficiently to changes in Federal policies



eRA SERVICES *for...*

APPLICANTS/GRANTEES

- Prepare and submit grant applications
- Monitor the status of grant applications
- Track and submit terms and conditions documettion
- Manage reporting requirements
- Submit final closeout reports

REVIEWERS

- Access grant applications
- Identify conflicts of interest
- Conduct reviews remotely via virtual meetings
- Submit critiques and scores

DROP US A NOTE, TODAY!

Federal agencies are encouraged to explore the possibility of using eRA's electronic grants management services for their grants administration needs.

INTERESTED?

Contact eRA's Partner Engagement Team today at: eRAinfo@mail.nih.gov.

Also, check out: <https://era.nih.gov/about-era>