

HURON RESEARCH SUITE

A COMPREHENSIVE RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION SOLUTION

The fiercely competitive research environment challenges institutions to maintain a world-class research enterprise that moves society forward, promotes innovation and advances knowledge — all without adding additional administrative burden to researchers.

Accelerate system adoption, strengthen compliance by leveraging industry best practices, and reduce total cost of ownership while improving researcher and staff productivity with the Huron Research Suite.

A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH

Drive efficiency and productivity and help manage the business of research with Huron's cloud-based solution for research administration. These integrated software solutions with common interfaces are flexible, scalable and configurable to streamline workflow and strengthen compliance oversight. The Huron Research Suite addresses the full lifecycle of research administration, from grants management to compliance and operations. Figure 1 shows the full breadth of solutions available.



The suite allows principal investigators to conduct research more effectively and efficiently, allowing them to quickly and easily communicate with their administrative teams while helping administrators and reviewers best support their part of the research enterprise. In addition, it reduces institutional compliance risk by managing processes in a demanding regulatory environment, allowing researchers to focus on what matters most — the research.



Employee Compensation Compliance (ECC)

Supports several approaches to documenting research- related issues, including traditional effort reporting, project certification and payroll confirmation.



Grants

Facilitates collaborative online proposal development, online budgeting and award management through a standard institutional routing sheet and centralized eSubmission system.



Animal Operations

Ordering, imports, receiving, exports, transfers, reporting events, special services, census management, facility management, animal vendor management, billing, invoicing and financial account management.



Agreements

Streamlines the routing, negotiation, execution and management of your financial and non-financial research agreements via a central repository for all research contracts (including MTA, CDA, CTA, DUA, Scopes of Work and many others).



Conflict of Interest (COI)

Provides a solution for the disclosure of employee outside activities and financial interests. Supports three primary types of disclosure processes: transactional, annual and research-specific.



Institutional Review Board (IRB)

Automates and streamlines the process of human research protections with support for protocol routing and review as well as reportable information reports to the IRB office. Leverages Huron’s HRPP Toolkit best practices to provide a framework for compliant and optimized IRB review process.



Institutional Animal Care & Use Committee (IACUC)

Supports the efficient creation and review of animal research protocols and post-approval monitoring and inspections, reducing non-compliance risk. Provides the ability to set up a standard library of substances and procedures in addition to research labs.



IRB Exchange

Enables you to share information with your network of collaborative research partners electronically and simplifies maintaining compliance with the Final NIH Policy on the use of a single IRB of record for multi-site research.



Safety

Supports institutional biosafety, radiation safety, chemical safety and stem cell committee processes. Improves collaboration between investigators, Safety staff and committee members from new protocol review to facility inspections; facilities management; equipment management; inventory management, including controlled substances; and reservations.

An Experienced Partner

Choosing the right partner to support your research operations is essential. Huron’s depth of experience includes working with more than 500 higher education and research institutions, including all top 100 comprehensive research universities. We embed the experience from our vast team of professionals into our products, implementation approaches and change leadership assistance, and we continue to add enhancements to the suite based on our users’ feedback.

A Wealth of Benefits

Here are some of the benefits of utilizing this dynamic suite of software:

ORGANIZATIONAL BENEFITS	SOFTWARE FEATURES
<p>Reduce researcher administrative burden while decreasing errors and increasing compliance</p>	<p>The Huron Portal, a single point-of-entry for researcher interaction with the research administration organization</p> <p>A single dashboard with consolidated “to-do” lists and upcoming deadlines that highlight required actions with automation to ensure no key steps or deadlines are missed</p> <p>Integrated institutional, researcher, sponsor, subrecipient and facility profile data that reduces data entry and improves accuracy of submissions</p> <p>Online forms that use business logic to limit data entry to the minimum required to meet regulatory and institutional requirements</p>
<p>Improve visibility into your research administration processes</p>	<p>Workflows that support a high level of collaboration and automated communications between investigators and compliance staff</p> <p>Dashboards and reports to provide real-time insight into “work in progress” as well as upcoming deadlines and action items</p> <p>Industry-standard Interfaces that share data with other institutional systems to reduce duplicate data entry and provide visibility across the research ecosystem, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integration with other Huron Research Suite solutions as well as campus single sign on, HR and financial systems, and legacy research administration systems • Tools and services to assist in data mapping, cleansing and migration from legacy systems • Over 100 pre-built reports to support business decision makers • Support for data feeds to your enterprise data warehouse system to support enterprise-wide reporting initiatives
<p>Align with industry best practices and partner with your peers</p>	<p>Huron’s insights and advice, based on working with nearly all of the top research institutions - including all 100 of the NIH top funded institutions - embedded in the software</p> <p>Membership in our highly active research administration software users’ group, where you can exchange ideas, solutions and best practices with institutions across North America</p> <p>Two member conferences a year, plus monthly product-specific community web meetings to facilitate communications and the shared experience of your research administration peers</p> <p>Access to Huron’s online communities that work with Huron product managers to define the features that get implemented, as well as Huron webinars, whitepapers and conferences on industry trends and best practices</p>