

CU I&E: Announcing This Year's Program Finalists! ^[1]

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Congratulations to this year's CU Innovation & Efficiency (CU I&E) finalists! Out of a pool of accepted submissions from across CU, nine projects will move forward for award consideration.

In alphabetical order by title of submission, this year's finalists are

- [Change of Major/Minor Automated Robot Process](#) ^[2]
- [Decreasing Clinical Research Startup Time](#) ^[3]
- [Departmental Indirect Cost Recovery Split % Report Automation](#) ^[4]
- [Hiring Request Portal - Enrollment Management | Finance & Business Strategy](#) ^[5]
- [On Time, On Budget: The Key to Award Management Success](#) ^[6]
- [Research Cores, Rewired: The Case for Automation with Tools You Already Own](#) ^[7]
- [Safety Permit Approval & Generation Using Power Automated](#) ^[8]
- [Sponsor Setup Automation](#) ^[9]
- [Sustainability in Simulation Operations](#) ^[10]

What happens next?

This week, the finalist teams are completing their audio interviews. The OUC's s Multimedia Communications Team incorporates audio files into animated videos that describe the highlights of each submission and visualize the impact of the project. In May, the CU I&E selection committee will watch the videos as part of a live Question & Answer session, and then determine award winners. We expect to make the award announcement in early June.

Thank you to all CU I&E submitters this year!

We appreciate and congratulate all submitters whose innovative projects were vetted and published on the OUC's [CU I&E website](#) ^[11] this year. Thank you for your efforts to make CU work better. Thank you for sharing that work with your peers across the University.

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