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Electronic Research and Administration (eRA) [1]

Overview: eRA is the system that enables the university to apply for research grants and other funding, supports things like identifying funding opportunities, proposal development and tracking, the internal review of human subjects research protocols, clinical trials, environmental health and safety, and managing conflict of interest. The electronic Research Administration system (eRA) is designed to optimize research and discovery by providing the research community with superior technology and services. The eRA system provides integration across Business Offices, creating efficiencies and streamlining processes.

With eRA, users can:

- Unify research activity across departments and offices.
- Utilize one reference point for all research using a single log-in and one standardized user interface.
- Collaborate and coordinate research activities between all researchers and administrators.
- Leverage the auto-population, auto-validation, auto-calculation, and rule enforcement capabilities of the system; significantly reducing the administrative effort for completing/submitting applications.

Benefits:

- Normalizes core institutional information across all products.
- Enables system-wide reporting.
- Create and manage proposals and protocols in a single system
- Routing and approvals can be easily tracked online eliminating loose phone calls and emails.
- Statuses of records available online.
- Track all research activity from one system including Bio-Sketches and Certifications
- Inherit information entered by investigators – no re-keying of data
- Complete process transparency.
- Ultimate benefit of centrally tracking, reporting, managing the departments activity.

Funding model: eRA is funded through the campuses.

Who is eligible to use the service:

- Researchers and administrators affiliated with the University of Colorado.

How do you request access to the service? A researcher or administrator can make a request to the research and/or compliance offices.

Alias information/service history: Alternatively known as InfoEd.

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