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Scope

• Implementation of a comprehensive, integrated system to manage proposals, awards, and compliance data
  – Pre and post-award non-financial (financial transactions will continue to be managed in KFS)
  – IRB, COI, IBC, IACUC, AUHSP, Animal Facilities, and Census
  – Integrations between modules and with CU systems, e.g. KFS, HR

• Functionality from existing reporting systems will be supported
  – RA Dashboards/Portal
  – PI Dashboards
  – Executive Dashboards (OVPR Metrics)
  – Campus data mart integrations
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Scope

RASS

COI  Pre-Award  IRB

IACUC  Post-Award  IBC

Animal Census  AUHSP  Animal Fac.

Integrations

KFS  HR  PS

Grants.gov  LMS

Reporting

Dashboards  Direct Conn.
Things to Know

• No more Form-10
  – Manual paper-based routing will be replaced with automated system using simple forms pre-filled with basic information
  – Mobile friendly for remote approvals

• Who will use the system?
  – Researchers, central and departmental administrators from the Ithaca-based campuses

• Key features for proposal and award management
  – Budget development tool w/built in rates and auto-generated justification
  – Allows for entry of effort to be used in current-and-pending, including internal awards
  – System to System (S2S) Submission through grants.gov with prior validation checks
    • Note: not mandatory – PIs may still use agency systems
Things to know - routing

- Chair Review
- Co-PI Reviews
- Finish Non-Tech
- OSP Review & Approval
- PI Final Approval
- Submit to Sponsor

* Only required if this is first submission or specific conditional fields have been modified
If the proposal is through grants.gov, there is an option to use RASS for submission via S2S

- Benefit of using RASS over Federal Government systems:
  - Information about the PI will pre-fill on proposal forms reducing data entry time
  - Single system to learn (vs. multiple federal systems)
  - Routing for approvals to OSP then to sponsor
  - Validation of data required for proposal submission
  - Budgeting tool with built-in Cornell rates
  - Ability for subrecipients to electronically upload letter of commitment, budget, scope of work for submission
Activities to-date

• Novelution selected as RASS vendor (2016)
  – Providing Cornell with a customized solution to meet our needs
  – Modern-technology, Easy-to-use

• Cornell lean process improvement sessions (January 2017)
  – Mapped current pre-award and award processes with central and college staff
  – Identified desired future state for RASS solution

• Novelution led Discovery (February – June 2017)
  – Reviewed Cornell business policies and procedures for pre-award and award processes
  – Met with central and college staff to map out initial system configuration
  – Reviewed system integrations and reporting
• RASS prototypes and usability testing
  – Prototypes of RASS will be developed and used to gather feedback directly from users
  – Iterative process where vendor provides prototypes for testing and continuously improves system

• Data migration, integrations, and validation
  – Migrate data from current system
  – Build and test integrations
  – User acceptance and system testing of functionality

• Continuous improvements
  – Continually collect feedback on RASS for improvements
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How to get involved

• Contact us with questions
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• Opportunities for feedback
  – Prototype and requirements review
  – Usability testing