The *simpler* way to manage research administration

Are you concerned with how administrative delays can affect securing funding opportunities or how human error might create compliance risk? From proposal preparation to award to close-out, Wellspring's Electronic Research Management ensures efficient, accurate research management. Built for the research life cycle, the intuitive software streamlines the organization and capture of activities in one place, which also makes reporting more efficient.

DO MORE RESEARCH WITH LESS ADMINISTRATION

Research teams handle a colossal amount of data during the life cycle of a research project. Out-of-date approaches to managing research projects with paper, e-mail, and ad hoc spreadsheets and databases simply don't scale with their administrative workload. Using Wellspring's software, principal investigators, co-principal investigators, and members of the research team spend less time on data entry and other tedious tasks.

ENSURE COMPLIANCE AND TRANSPARENCY

Research institutions must address numerous requirements and regulations. Unfortunately, human error can introduce compliance risk that could cost an institution significantly. Wellspring keeps everyone on track and records compliance requirements while providing visibility, financial system integration, and intuitive reporting tools.

CENTRALIZE RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION IN ONE PLACE

You can have your finger on the pulse of all your research projects. Wellspring's collaborative Project module is the center of all activity. This project-based approach enables everyone – grants administrators, research coordinators, faculty, deans, and institutional leadership – to work in partnership on one unified software platform. You are guided though every step of the process, including research administration, clinical trials, awards, compliance, technology transfer, and more.

Designed for successful proposal and administration of grants, gifts and research contracts.

Pre-Award   Agreements   Research Portal   Intellectual Property

Post-Award   Publications   Inventions and Patents   Clinical Trials

Select Your Modules

Wellspring offers the flexibility to configure the system to best support your research needs today and to expand in the future. The following are popular modules. Contact us to learn how Wellspring can transform your institution's research administration.

Pre-Award

You can build effective proposals with all the captured details necessary such as key personnel, budgeting, indirect cost rates, descriptions, and key dates. You will eliminate wasted time and errors that arise from wading through disparate sources.

Post-Award

You can empower users to monitor requirements, compliance, and the financial status of each project. With accounting system integration, expense and budget linkages enable users to anticipate spending issues before they become problems.

Contracts

You can manage a wide range of contract types including grants, partnerships, sponsorships, in- and out-licensing, joint development, material transfer agreements, and more. You will ensure accurate and timely management of expenses and income.

Publications

Manuscripts, conference proceedings, presentations, and publications are all critical archives of your institution's knowledge base. By linking related public records and research endeavors, you can "connect the dots" between projects, articles, and discoveries.

Research Portal

You can connect researchers, funders, partner organizations, and your institution. Additionally, you can request material transfers, submit invention disclosures, and more for a new level of transparency and collaboration.

Inventions and Patents

Wellspring can help you to capture a core technology or concept under evaluation and create connections between inventions and background research projects, patents, and publications. Wellspring also offers a full intellectual property management system to ensure that you comply with critical dates and deadlines.

Clinical Trials

From price negotiations to enrollment to billing, Wellspring provides full functionality to the administration of sponsored clinical trials and internally funded investigations. Research coordinators enter patient visits and procedures through an intuitive interface, which increases compliance and reduces errors.

Wellspring's Sophia software is a building-block system easily constructed and configured to your institution's processes and workflows. The following are a few of the functions available to streamline and improve your research administration.

Process Workflows

Create advanced project workflows specific to the procedures, required documents, and approval processes required by the institution, including submission, IRB, COI, and IACUC. Each Workflow includes tasks assigned to team members. The software dynamically updates expected project completion deadlines based on the time it takes to complete each task.

Document Management

The system accepts any type of electronic file for uploading and archiving and manages document versions. Documents are indexed and become fully searchable. Its optical character recognition (OCR) program automatically reads image files and transforms words into searchable text.

E-mail

Users can forward e-mails directly to the software for recording where the e-mail body and attached files will be uploaded into the appropriate record. Users can send e-mails from the system to post reminders and other information within and outside the organization.

Relationship Management and Audit Log

You can keep track of critical conversations and meetings about projects, patents, and contracts along with the personal and organizational interactions. Too often record history is lost to staff turnover, over-written files, and deleted information. Wellspring combats lost record histories with logging functionality that automatically captures the date, time, type of change, and user identity for any additions, modifications, or deletions made to records.

Reporting

You can produce clear, insightful reports to help you bridge the gap between what happened and why. You can view operational reports such as application success rate by researcher and funding by agency, see trends over time in the visual reporting, and build on-the-fly reports.

Sophia

Say hello to Sophia, the world's first enterprise software for navigating innovation. Sophia provides enterprise infrastructure to scout, invest, manage, and commercialize knowledge assets. Unlike disparate systems and spreadsheets, Sophia delivers a comprehensive map of knowledge assets inside your organization and across your global network of collaborators.

She lights the way!

Sophia Platform Advantage

Sophia enables you to capture all knowledge assets that are outcomes of the innovation process - your Knowledge Supply Chain. She helps you gain a competitive edge and significantly grow revenues. The following are few selected modules available:

Tech Transfer   Sponsored Research

Expertise Network

Sophia

Intellectual Property

Clinical Trials

Test Data Management

Contracts

TECH TRANSFER
Empower you to manage all aspects of technology transfer and commercialization.

SPONSORED RESEARCH
Manage your entire life cycle of research projects from proposal to budgeting to agreement to expenses.

CLINICAL TRIALS
Manage your cost, invoicing, and financials as well as track enrollment and procedures completed.

TEST DATA MANAGEMENT
Store and share your research efforts across multiple labs and facilities.

CONTRACTS
Understand the subject and work delivered under contract as well as meet your reporting and payment terms.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
Build and manage your IP portfolio that serves as a competitive advantage for your organization.

EXPERTISE NETWORK
Manage your network's expertise to connect, share, transfer knowledge, and collaborate.

About Wellspring

Wellspring delivers "knowledge in sight" by providing purpose-built software to scout, manage, commercialize, and invest. Professionals working in technology scouting, corporate venturing, sponsored research, and licensing now have a simpler way to find and manage technology, opportunities, and deals. Wellspring software enables users to accelerate discovery, reduce redundant effort, and foster collaboration. Wellspring is also connected with Flintbox, the world's largest online exchange of early-stage technologies.

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