



Federal Grant Submissions, Simplified

Grow proposal volume and efficiency. Grow your institution.

With federal research funding ever harder to get, you need a simpler way to generate and submit more proposals. Only through increased proposal volume and efficiency can research institutions achieve growth.

Cayuse 424 is the first and most successful system-to-system submission tool for federal proposals. It is the industry standard for fast, accurate completion and submission of federal grant proposals. Premiere research institutions nationwide use Cayuse 424 to fuel growth through greater proposal volume and award success.

Fast, Accurate, Successful

- It's better in the cloud: Fast implementation, web-based access, and adherence to ISO 27001 guidelines
- Transforms federal 424 Adobe forms into an intelligent, automated process
- Intuitive, user-friendly interface requires less than one hour of training
- Auto-populates institutional and personnel data into appropriate fields
- Performs more than 1,500 real-time error validations, providing hyperlinked answers to problems and contextual suggestions for successful completion
- Delivers 99% first-time submission success rate to Grants.gov and Research.gov
- Streamlines and simplifies multi-project proposal creation and completion



FEATURE	BENEFIT
Copy and transform function	Allows users to re-purpose large amounts of proposal data for other submissions quickly, easily, and accurately.
Centralized storage of all proposal-related files	Easy access, tracking, and management.
Automated sub-award support	Simplify complex proposals and integrate key data into prime proposals.
Import/export sub-awards feature	Streamline collaboration between institutions, maximize resources, and increase accuracy.
Compliance and internal issues tracking	Reduce the worry. Receive compliance notifications so issues can be taken care of as soon as possible.
World-class support	98% customer satisfaction.

Cayuse is dedicated to delivering and supporting user-friendly solutions that simplify research administration so the world's brightest minds can focus on discovery, not paperwork. We are passionate about serving the research community through mindful product creation, dedicated service, and a commitment to improving and enriching our world.



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University of California, Irvine reduces duplicate data entry and proposal rejections with Cayuse 424.

Challenge

For the departmental administrators and Sponsored Projects Administration (SPA) staff at the University of California, Irvine (UCI), the manual submission of proposals via Adobe SF424 forms and Grants.gov was a slow, tedious, and error-prone process. This led to an increased rate of proposals being rejected by funding agencies due to form and formatting errors as well as errors in sections of the proposals that were not typically reviewed by SPA staff.

With a growing research program and a goal of reaching \$500 million in annual research funding, the SPA office at UCI had to find a way to maintain the flow of work for faculty while the campus was growing.

Solution

The SPA staff at UCI began the process of evaluating their options for solving their proposal submission challenges. This involved a group of SPA staff members and departmental administrators going through the process of submitting a proposal using their existing open source system, a traditional Adobe SF424 package through Grants.gov, and the Cayuse 424 system-to-system submission solution.

After documenting the findings of the evaluation group and sharing the findings with the SPA office's implementation steering committee, the decision was made in December 2013 to use Cayuse 424 for UCI's system-to-system submission needs.

Result

Two of the biggest benefits experienced by the SPA staff and departmental administrators include the reduction in duplicate data entry and proposal rejections due to errors. Cayuse 424's ability to auto-fill data when preparing proposals and its more than 1500 real-time error validations have helped UCI ensure proposals will be accepted by funding agencies on the first submission.

Additionally, Cayuse 424 API Connect allows UCI to feed information back into its existing open source electronic research administration system. This has resulted in significant time savings for departmental administrators, greater accuracy when entering data, and an increase in the number of proposals that can be submitted during a given period.

Lastly, Cayuse 424's intuitive, easy-to-use interface has made for an easier learning curve for new administrators and faculty, saving valuable time on training. In 2016, UCI reached \$395 million in research funding with the help of Cayuse 424, and the university is well on its way to meeting the Vice Chancellor of Research's goal of \$500 million dollars in funding while advancing research and society.

LOCATION	Irvine, California
TYPE	4-year, Public
CAMPUSES	1
STUDENTS	33,467
FACULTY/STAFF	16,163
UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS	90
GRADUATE PROGRAMS	68
PH.D. PROGRAMS	50
YEAR FOUNDED	1965