We've Been Upgraded!

It's not a first-class ticket to Hawaii, but it's still good news! On Friday, 9/24, UTRMS received a system update. View the entire 10.0 release note here.

Here are the highlights for new features that users will see:

On your Dashboard, click the pin icon next to a recently viewed record to pin it indefinitely for quick access of up to 10 records at a time.
IRB Site Search

Find what you're looking for faster by typing a search word or phrase into the search bar. Search results display only the records you have access to in order of relevance (e.g. number of times key word(s) appear in project data).

Personalized Data Displays

Users gain more control over data display tables. Click the gear icon to reorder or hide specific fields or export to CSV. The settings will be saved even after you log out.

What Can I Control?

1. Displayed Fields: To hide (or show) a given field, click its check box.
2. Order: To reorder the columns, click the up and down arrows accordingly.
3. Paging Bar: To personalize the location of the paging bar, select Top, Bottom or Top & Bottom.
4. Auto-Refresh: Click the Enable Auto-Refresh check box and specify a refresh interval (in seconds) to auto-refresh the data. If you elect not auto-refresh, data refreshes with the next page action (e.g., tab click).
5. Export to CSV: Click this button to view data in Excel. The export honors currently displayed fields, sort order, and filters.
6. Reset to Default: Click this button to revert to the default settings for the data list.

Personalization is not possible on data tables with no gear icon.
Grants News

As the saying goes, "Good things come to those who wait." UTRMS-Grants will be launching in Spring of 2022, and will replace the current process for sponsored project submissions and awards.

The next few months of development will be used for creating a more tailored submission process for various sponsor types, an extensive resource library for campus users and central offices, and setting up integration with DEFINE which will offer real-time account balances within the system and create a more seamless award setup process.

Our team will also continue with user testing, specifically around help and training tools. If you would like to provide feedback on the tools and receive a preview of the new grants system, please email the project inbox to express your interest!

Conflict of Interest Update

UTRMS-COI is in the works! The project team along with the COI office has wrapped up onboarding and identified the main design and development goals for the COI module. Development will continue through this year.

Are you a PI or researcher with multiple financial interest disclosures and/or a FCOI management plan? We want your feedback! We are looking for volunteers who are active more than once per year in the current financial interest disclosure system to participate in a Conflict of Interest working group session. Email the
System Tips

Workflow Maps

Both the Agreements and IRB modules feature workflow maps that indicate where your submission is in the review process. To check the progress of your submission, open the record and look for the bubble highlighted in orange. If you see “Pre-submission” highlighted, that indicates that the record has not yet been submitted to a central office for review.

Having access issues?

If you or someone on your team are not able to login to UTRMS, submit the contact form located on our website and a project team member will assist you. This form may also be used if you are unable to locate a staff member within the system to add to your project.

Training and Resources

We have added the recording links for all UTRMS webinars to our Documents Library in the Project Communications section. If you missed a webinar or are using a module for the first time, view the recording links here. (Also recommended viewing for new team members!)

For on-demand help in the system, UT-specific help text is accessible via clicking the orange question marks. The walkthroughs provided via the orange "Get Help" button were developed in collaboration with the experts at IRB and OSP/OIE!

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