

Workshop #1

Breakout Room

My Research (MR) Systems

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Agenda

Research Funding Lifecycle

My Research System Landscape

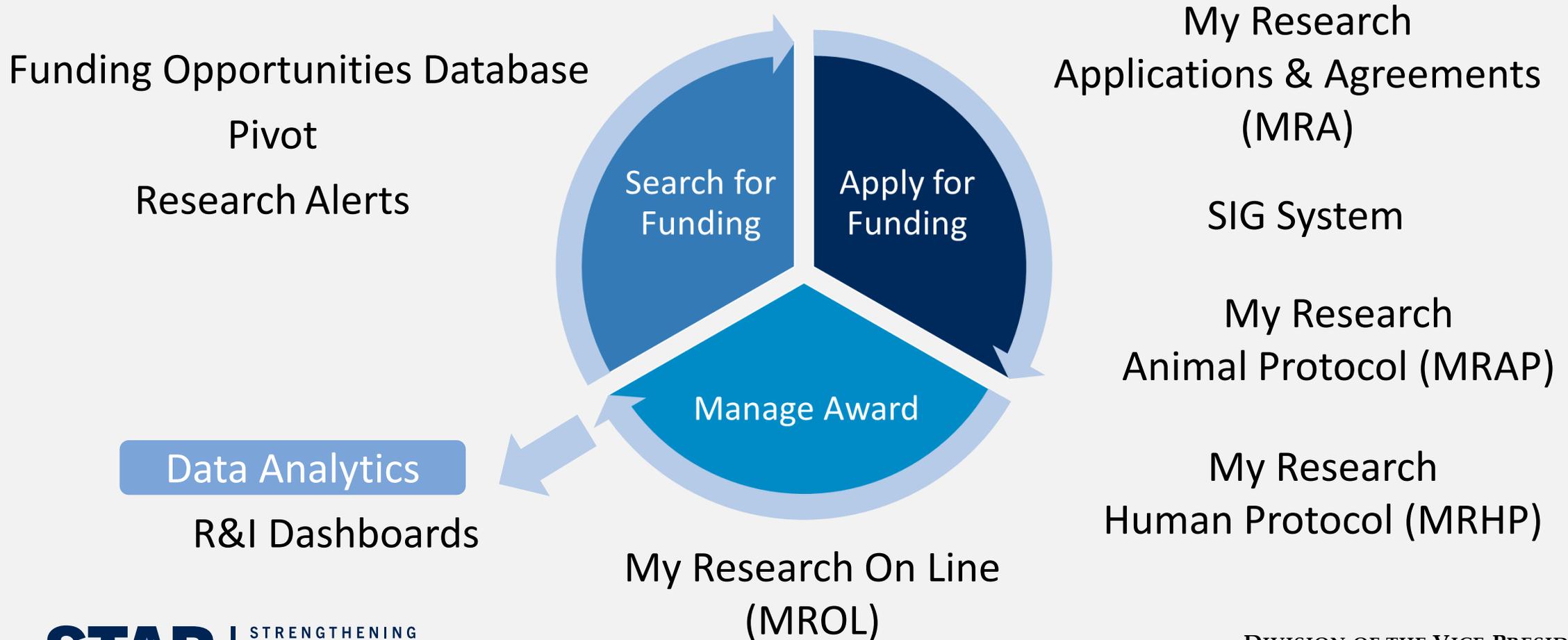
The Evolution of My Research (MR)

MR Upgrade Pipeline

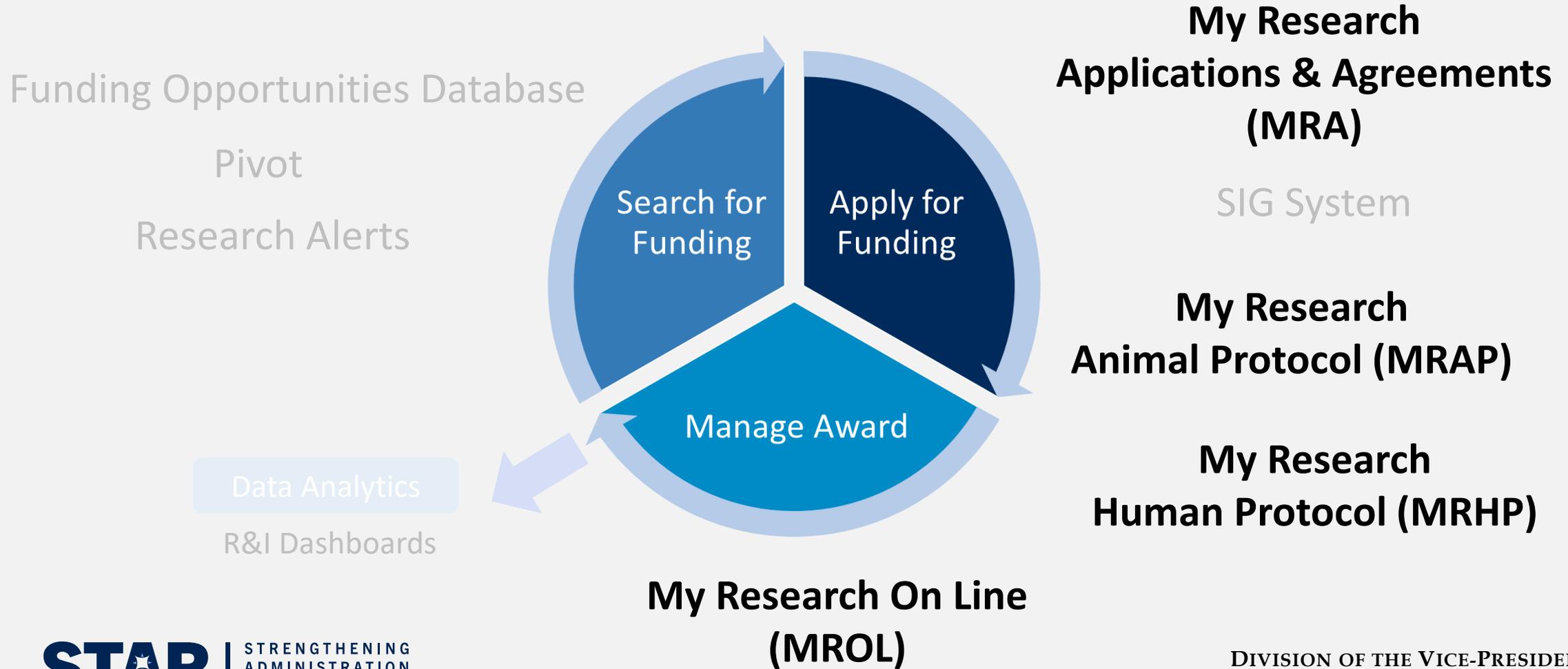
User Engagement & Feedback

Contacts for Questions & Support

Research Funding Life Cycle



Research Funding Life Cycle



My Research

My Research Applications & Agreements (MRA)

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Applications & Agreements

My Research On Line

Animal Ethics Protocols

Human Ethics Protocols

MRA

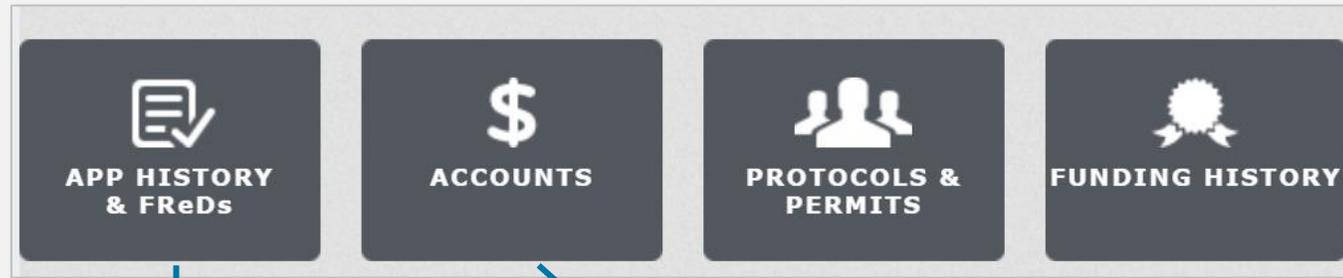
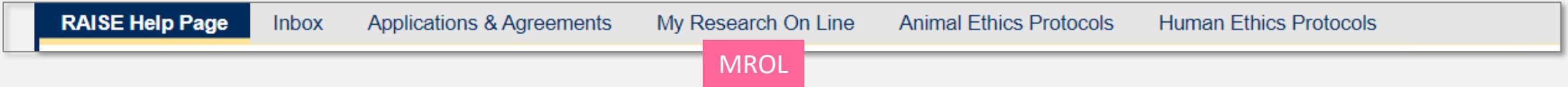
Funding Applications

- MRA is the automated system for the **internal review and endorsement** of research funding application made by a PI to a sponsor (e.g., NSERC Discovery)
- Essential information regarding the application flows through a defined electronic review and approval process, e.g., PI > Chair > Dean > VPRI

Non-Funded Agreements

- Faculty PI makes a request for IPO/RSO to draft, negotiate, and sign a **non-funded agreement**
 - Material Transfer Agreements (MTAs)
 - Data Transfer Agreements (DTAs)
 - Confidentiality Disclosure Agreements (CDAs)
 - Research Memoranda of Understanding
 - Research Equipment Loan Agreements
 - Visiting Scientist Intellectual Property Agreements
 - Non-Funded Research Collaboration Agreements

My Research On Line (MROL)



- List of Funding Applications
- Detailed Funded Research Digests (FReDs)

- Research account details
✓ On-line review button

My Research Animal Protocols (MRAP)

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MRAP

- Automated system for the creation, submission, and review of animal use ethics protocols
- Enables the maintenance of animal counts per protocol, and tracks the training history of animal handlers

My Research Human Protocols (MRHP)

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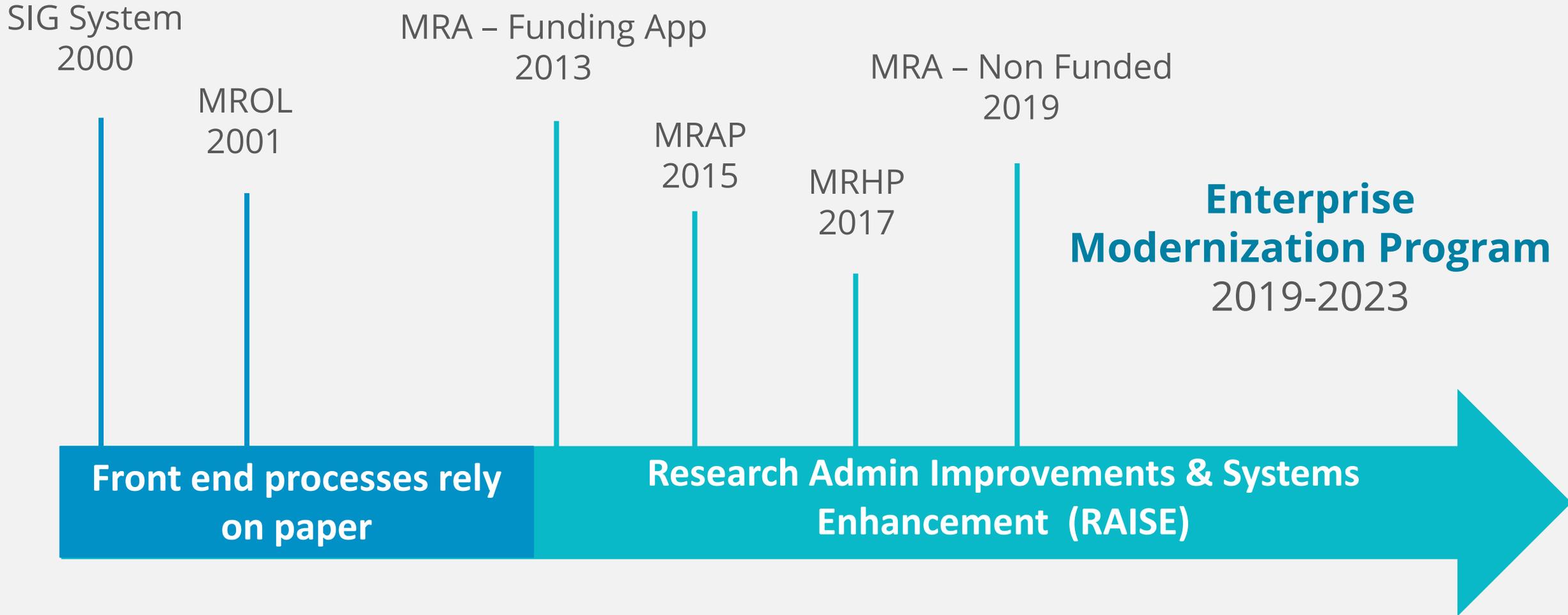
Animal Ethics Protocols

Human Ethics Protocols

MRHP

- Automated system for the creation, submission, and review of human participant protocols
- Integrated with the University's HR system, MRA, and student information system.

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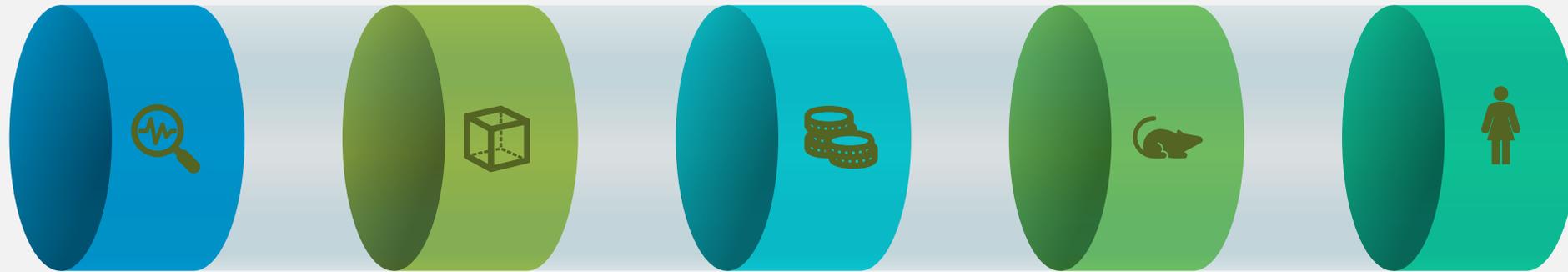


MR System Upgrade Pipeline

MRA BLOCK GRANT/ SIG

Projected Launch Date: April 2022

MRAP



RENEWED MRA

Launched August 2021

MRF & UTRAC

(MROL/FReD Rebuild Project)

Projected Launch Date: 2022,
2023

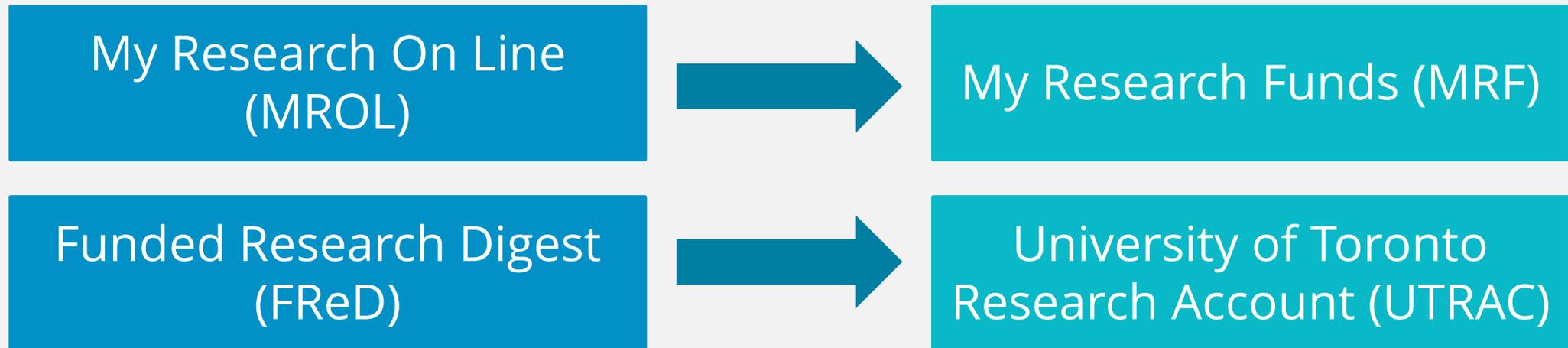
MRHP

MRA Block Grant Enhancement Initiative: SIG Rebuild

- Updating MRA to include Block Grant applications (SSHRC Institutional Grants/SIG)
- Highlights of upcoming changes:
 - ✓ Fully integrating SIG into the modernized and renewed MRA
 - ✓ PIs apply to SIG through MRA
 - ✓ Eliminating second set of log in credentials
 - ✓ A redesigned user interface for Business Officers

My Research Funds (MRF) Initiative

- Upgrade and modernize My Research On Line (MROL) and the Funded Research Digest (FReD)



My Research Funds (MRF) Initiative

- Highlights of upcoming changes:
 - ✓ A modernized and streamlined user-interface
 - ✓ System alerts and notifications that push important, actionable information out to users
 - ✓ Flexible research expense reporting tools that provide a live read of financial information and allow users to group, sort, and filter data

User Engagement & Feedback

Discovery Phase



Survey



Roundtables

Design Phase



Validation Phase



Design Concept
Presentations



Prototype testing
& validation

Development Phase



Testing Phase



User Engagement & Feedback

- **Initiative webpages** can be found on our VPRI website with information on:
 - Upcoming changes to legacy systems
 - Benefits to the U of T research & innovation community
 - Project timelines
 - Opportunities to participate in user testing/feedback sessions

Contacts

- For technical questions on the My Research systems:

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- For more information on the MR systems and upcoming initiatives, please visit <https://research.utoronto.ca/>

Questions?