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

Funding Opportunities Database
- Pivot
- Research Alerts

My Research
- Applications & Agreements (MRA)
- Animal Protocol (MRAP)
- Human Protocol (MRHP)

Data Analytics
- R&I Dashboards

Research Funding Life Cycle:
- Search for Funding
- Apply for Funding
- Manage Award
- My Research On Line (MROL)
Research Funding Life Cycle

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My Research Applications & Agreements (MRA)
SIG System
My Research Animal Protocol (MRAP)
My Research Human Protocol (MRHP)

My Research On Line (MROL)
My Research

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- Welcome
- Inbox
- My Research
- My HR Self-Service
- Expense Reimbursement

RAISE Help Page
- Inbox
- Applications & Agreements
- My Research On Line
- Animal Ethics Protocols
- Human Ethics Protocols

My Research > RAISE Help Page
- MRA
- MROL
- MRAP
- MRHP

For technical assistance with My Research Systems contact the Help Desk Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
My Research Applications & Agreements (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)

- 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)

- Automated system for the creation, submission, and review of human participant protocols
- Integrated with the University’s HR system, MRA, and student information system.
The Evolution of My Research

SIG System 2000
MROL 2001
MRA – Funding App 2013
MRAP 2015
MRHP 2017
MRA – Non Funded 2019

Front end processes rely on paper
Research Admin Improvements & Systems Enhancement (RAISE)

Enterprise Modernization Program 2019-2023
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
- Design Concept Presentations

Validation Phase
- Prototype testing & validation

Development Phase

Testing Phase

Division of the Vice-President, Research & Innovation
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?