

eSRA Development Update

GENERAL AUDIENCE

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eSRA is a preparation, submission, and tracking system for proposals at LBNL which will be completely replacing RAPID and FBSS on 10/1/2014. Prior to 10/1/14, incremental functionality is being released as indicated below. Additionally, eSRA provides electronic routing, automated review and approvals for institutionally required certifications, and administrative management for awards. Financial management of awards will continue in FMS.

Currently Deployed: Grants.gov Applications

All proposals submitted via Grants.gov (excluding submissions to DOE) are prepared and submitted through eSRA. This includes NIH Research Proposals deployed in May 2011, and NIH Fellowships and all other Federal Proposals deployed in February 2012. Awards generated from those proposals are created in eSRA and financial data fed to PeopleSoft FMS.

Special points of interest:

- *Currently submitting all Grants.gov applications for Work for Others through eSRA*
- *Awards from Grants.gov application are awarded in eSRA*
- *eSRA project integrated with the F\$M project to replace RAPID and FBSS in Oct 2014*

May 2014: Federal and Non-Federal

New federal and non-federal proposals will be submitted using eSRA. Continuations, amendments and supplements to existing awards will be prepared in RAPID or eSRA depending on the parent award. A decision tree is available on the

OSPIP website.

Training will be provided to the divisions via classroom instruction and eLearning modules in April and May in preparation for the upgrade.

October 2014: DOE Direct and FMS Integration

DOE Direct proposals, including those submitted via Grants.gov will be submitted in eSRA replacing the FBSS system in PeopleSoft. Training will begin to be provided to divisions prior-to and after 10/1/2014.

Beginning October 1, 2014, RAPID will no longer be available. For each proposal and award type a specific strategy will be employed to track and manage those proposals so the funded awards can be triggered in eSRA to feed the necessary data to FMS.

Future Development Plans

Overview:

eSRA development will continue post October 1, 2014, for the implementation of the F\$M project. For funded work that was previously entered in RAPID, we will implement basic tracking inside eSRA. For unfunded work, LDRD, and Indirect Budget, we will use work-around strategies outside of eSRA until those parts of LBNL's total portfolio of work is developed in eSRA.

eSRA development work will continue so that, in the future, all proposals will be created and tracked in eSRA. Funded work will feed data to the new FMS system for project creation and costing. Training will be provided as new functionality is delivered to the LBNL community.



Basic Functionality Replacing RAPID with eSRA:

M&O Contractors
DOE Ops
CRADAs
Funded Gifts
Funded User Agreements
MLA/ILA

Workarounds Outside of eSRA:

Equipment Gifts
Unfunded CRADA
Unfunded User Agreements
LDRD
Indirect Budgets



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