KUALI eRa RESEARCH SYSTEM COMING TO UAH

WHAT’S NEW?

The Office of the Vice President for Research and Economic Development (OVPRED) is excited to announce that the Office of Sponsored Programs (OSP) will be upgrading its outdated electronic research administration (eRa) system to the Kuali Research system beginning October 2019. This inevitable change in operations is one that UAH hopes will decrease the administrative burden on faculty and staff while increasing the university’s research expenditures.

WHAT’S KUALI?

Electronic Research Administration (eRa) systems allow users to conduct research administration by utilizing electronic resources such as the internet, the world wide web, system templates, databases, and other electronic tools. Kuali Research is a cloud-based solution that addresses the full sponsored projects lifecycle so that it streamlines processes with online workflow, and creates a single repository for all proposal, award, and compliance information. It also allows for system-to-system (S2S) proposal submissions to portals such as Grants.gov on behalf of the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

WHAT NOW?

UAH is known for inspiring and instilling the spirit of discovery, the ability to solve complex problems, and a passion for improving the human condition – a university of choice where technology and human understanding converge. We are committed to investing in our mission:

TO LEAD: The OVPRED must utilize modern technological tools to create the most effective learning environments. We want to ensure that the campus is using the most efficient systems & processes available; and if not, then we work together to make those needed improvements.

TO SUPPORT: The OVPRED is committed to the campus to ensure its readiness in utilization of electronic systems – by way of formal hands-on training and training guides; maintenance of current systems that are already efficiently running; and ensuring data integrity.

TO GROW: The OVPRED’s efforts have one cumulative goal in mind – to expand UAH’s research enterprise.

The implementation will help to provide necessary administrative and compliance support to conduct high impact research commensurate with other leading research universities such as Indiana, BYU, Clemson, and Utah State to name a few.

WHAT NEXT?

The Office of Sponsored Programs has scheduled several training sessions for the entire campus to learn how to operate the new eRa system. Please visit uah.edu/osp for registration. We appreciate your patience and time during this transition.