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Dear Colleagues,

Today's newsletter highlights the ResearchUVA Powered by Huron Funding Proposal functionality, which will be used to manage all proposal submissions after the system is launched in late April 2022. The last communication sent Thursday, February 3, provided an overview of the new system.

5 things to know about Funding Proposals:

1. **Budgeting:** the system includes a budget creation tool with the ability to create and save iterations of the budget. The overall budget can be divided into separate budgets, creating individual budgets for subawards, cost sharing, or multiple PD/PI applications as needed. The budget tool supports subsequent year budget escalation and will be pre-populated with the applicable UVA fringe and indirect cost rates.
2. **Review Tools:** the system allows reviewers to add review notes at the individual question level, making it easier for PIs and department administrators to respond to reviewer comments. Funding Proposals also track a proposal's version history, allowing for a comparison of changes between different versions.
3. **System-to-system capability:** the system allows for direct submission of most Grants.gov funding opportunities, including NIH proposals. The system validates against Grants.gov requirements, and data entered directly in the Funding Proposal will populate the SF424 forms, reducing duplicate data entry.
4. **Current and Pending Support report:** the system includes a Current and Pending Support (Other Support) report. The report takes data entered in each Funding Proposal and populates it into a draft Current and Pending document, significantly reducing the time investigators would spend creating them.
5. **Ancillary review:** the system includes flexible review functionality, called Ancillary Review. It allows UVA to capture various proposal-related approvals to meet business needs, such as for course buyouts, indirect cost waivers, cost sharing, and PI eligibility exceptions. Ancillary Reviews can occur concurrently, reducing the time it takes proposals to route for approvals.

Our next newsletter will provide highlights on the Grants module Award and Award Modification functionality.

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