



Huron Research Suite

Every breakthrough starts with research. Simplify research administration and compliance with Huron Research Suite.

The modern research environment challenges institutions to maintain a world-class research enterprise that moves society forward, promotes innovation, and advances knowledge — all without adding additional administrative burdens to researchers.

Accelerate system adoption, strengthen compliance by leveraging industry best practices, and reduce total cost of ownership while improving researcher and staff productivity Huron Research Suite.

Manage the business of research with an all-in-one platform.

Manage the business of research with Huron’s cloud-based solution for research administration to drive efficiency. This integrated software suite is flexible, scalable, and configurable to streamline workflow and strengthen compliance oversight. Huron Research Suite addresses the full life cycle of research administration, from grants management to compliance and operations.



Huron Research Suite enables principal investigators to conduct research more effectively and efficiently, allowing them to communicate with their administrative teams while helping administrators and reviewers best support their part of the research enterprise quickly and easily. In addition, it reduces institutional compliance risk by managing processes in a demanding regulatory environment, allowing researchers to focus on what matters most — the research.



Grants

Provides a flexible, scalable, and configurable electronic grants management and system-to-system proposal-submission solution and simplifies sponsored project life cycle processes while meeting sponsor and institutional compliance requirements.



Agreements

Streamlines the routing, negotiation, execution, and management of your financial and non-financial research agreements via a central repository for all research contracts, including confidential disclosure, clinical trial, data use, material transfer, outgoing subaward, and sponsored agreements.



Conflict of Interest (COI)

Eliminates process roadblocks and reduces noncompliance risks by facilitating disclosure processes for COI and conflicts of commitment with a digital, centralized management system. Helps institutions achieve optimal operational efficiency to reduce costs and remain competitive in the field.



Institutional Review Board (IRB)

Automates and streamlines the process of human research protections with support for protocol routing and review, as well as reportable information reports to the IRB office. Leverages Huron's HRP Toolkit best practices to provide a framework for a compliant and optimized IRB review process.



Institutional Animal Care & Use Committee (IACUC)

Supports the efficient creation and review of animal research protocols and post-approval monitoring and inspections, reducing non-compliance risk. Provides the ability to set up a standard library of substances and procedures in addition to research labs.



Safety (IBC)

Supports institutional biosafety, radiation safety, chemical safety, and stem cell committee processes. Improves collaboration between investigators, safety staff, and committee members from new protocol review to facility inspections, facilities management, equipment management, and inventory management — including controlled substances and reservations.



Animal Operations

Ordering, imports, receiving, exports, transfers, reporting events, special services, census management, facility management, animal vendor management, billing, invoicing, and financial account management.



Employee Compensation Compliance (ECC)

Supports several approaches to documenting research-related issues, including traditional effort reporting, project certification, and payroll confirmation.



Export Control

Helps institutions comply with federal and international laws, screen visitors to their facilities, manage data entry, and review workflows to improve the compliance of their export control program.



Huron Research Analytics (HRA)

An extension to the IRB, Grants, and Agreements applications within Huron Research Suite providing enhanced visual reporting, including descriptive and diagnostic analytics dashboards offering operational insights to drive strategic planning.

Built for research institutions by research experts.

Choosing the right adviser to support your research operations is essential. Huron’s depth of experience includes working with more than 500 higher education and research institutions, including all of the top 100 comprehensive research universities. We embed the experience from our vast team of professionals into our products, implementation approaches, and change leadership assistance, rapidly deploying users’ most requested updates on a regular cadence.

Unlock the future of research excellence with the latest release of Huron Research Suite.

Designed from the ground up to improve the experience of researchers, administrators, and technology support teams, explore what’s possible with Huron’s brand-new cloud-native software platform.

| Organizational benefits | Software features |
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| <p>Reduce researcher administrative with an integrated program and reduce manual effort through intelligent automation.</p> | <p>Huron Research Suite is a single point of entry for researcher interaction with the research administration organization.</p> <p>A single dashboard with consolidated “task” lists and upcoming deadlines that highlight required actions with automation to ensure no key steps or deadlines are missed.</p> <p>Integrated institutional, researcher, sponsor, sub-recipient, and facility profile data that reduces data entry and improves the accuracy of submissions.</p> <p>Online forms that use business logic to limit data entry to the minimum required to meet regulatory and institutional requirements.</p> |
| <p>Improve visibility into your research administration processes with real-time data insights across multiple office functions.</p> | <p>Workflows that support a high level of collaboration and automated communications between investigators and compliance staff.</p> <p>Dashboards and reports to provide real-time insight into work in progress, upcoming deadlines, and action items.</p> <p>Industry-standard Interfaces that share data with other institutional systems to reduce duplicate data entry and provide visibility across the research ecosystem, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integration with other Huron Research Suite solutions, campus single sign-on, human resources and financial systems, and legacy research administration systems. • Tools and services to assist in data mapping, cleansing, and migration from legacy systems. • Reports and operational insight dashboards to support business decision makers. • Support data feeds to your enterprise data warehouse system to support enterprisewide reporting initiatives. |
| <p>Align with industry best practices and collaborate with your peers.</p> | <p>Huron’s insights and advice are based on working with nearly all the top research institutions – including all 100 of the NIH’s top-funded institutions - embedded in the software.</p> <p>Membership in our highly active research administration software users’ group, where you can exchange ideas, solutions, and best practices with institutions</p> |

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| | <p>across North America.</p> <p>Annual member conferences, plus monthly product-specific community web meetings to facilitate communications and the shared experience of your research administration peers.</p> <p>Access to Huron’s online communities that work with Huron product managers to define the features that get implemented and Huron webinars, whitepapers, and conferences on industry trends and best practices.</p> |
| <p>Achieve a high level of system adoption and use.</p> | <p>Consistent look and feel across your compliance, pre-award, and contract management workflows to reduce the need for re-training users as new functions are automated.</p> <p>Embedded help and comprehensive, role-focused user manuals that provide on demand assistance for end users.</p> <p>Online training videos and a learning sandbox within Huron’s Digital Academy are available for your core team — resources that are continuously updated to match current system functionality.</p> <p>Account managers and technical support are available to assist with troubleshooting and planning for future upgrades.</p> |
| <p>Access the most up-to-date product features and regulatory requirements, released regularly to meet researchers’ most in-demand needs.</p> | <p>The software is updated monthly and is focused on improving product functionality, resolving issues, and meeting ongoing regulatory requirements.</p> <p>Ongoing updates to match grants.gov updates to ensure grants.gov submission success.</p> <p>New features are driven by an active user group chaired by our product managers and Huron subject matter experts (SMEs).</p> <p>Open visibility to our product road map, upcoming enhancements, and detailed information on new product releases.</p> |
| <p>Predict and understand ongoing system costs.</p> | <p>A flat fee for Huron’s subscription services that includes the costs that can often create unpredictability in the ongoing support of your enterprise electronic research administration systems.</p> <p>Huron’s subscription includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All server installation, administration, and ongoing management tasks. • Hosting in AWS data center environments, managed by Huron’s IT experts. • Huron applies monthly updates, ensuring you’re on the latest versions of the software. • Technical support, including 24x7 access for emergency issues. • Access to Huron’s Digital Academy, an online training resource. • Updates to documentation and training materials. • Dedicated preview environments your team can use to test new features prior to rollout in your production environment. |
| <p>Configure features to meet your unique requirements without creating custom software.</p> | <p>Configurable and flexible model to support local institutional requirements while ensuring your institution can continue to benefit from regulatory updates, new features, and best practice improvements provided by Huron’s product upgrades.</p> |

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| | <p>Over 200 document and email templates that can be updated to match local institutional look and messaging.</p> <p>Configurable data entry forms and embedded help to support the collection of institution-specific data.</p> <p>Locally manageable lists to drive user data entry choices and improve data quality for reporting.</p> <p>Well-defined integration touchpoints to support both the import and export of data between Huron and other enterprise systems.</p> <p>Mature change management processes and tools to ensure the reliable rollout of new features and capabilities and the preservation of your configurations across upgrades.</p> |

Focus on success.

Our comprehensive approach to implementation doesn't just focus on the software; we offer project management, access to policy experts, project governance, change leadership, communications, training, and more to help ensure project success. Huron can provide all these resources directly, or we can work with your internal team to give support where needed.

Prepare for tomorrow's research discovery. Today.

Huron Research Suite is a comprehensive research administration technology solution for higher education and independent research institutions.

Our integrated suite of software solutions is built to address the entire life cycle of research administration — from grants management to compliance and operations. Huron Research Suite is built for research institutions by experts who know the business of research to help you conduct research more effectively and efficiently.

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Over 190 clients.

Over 600 modules.

- **The majority of tier-one research (R1) universities** use Huron Research Suite.
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- **More than 180 consulting subject matter experts** focused on the research enterprise.
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