

Webinar: Strategies for Reducing Research Administrative Burden

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Are there turnaround reports available for modules other than IRB?

Have people found similar reductions in turnaround times?

Yes, there are standard turnaround reports available for all the standard Huron research administration applications.

Is the COI update in the grant or in the COI system? Does it update the COI system and all related grants?

Typically, the COI information is stored in the COI application, but viewable where appropriate in the Grants or IRB applications. Data that is entered in one application is associated with the information in the other applications based upon the PI, sponsor, study, or other related key field.

How does integration work? Is all data available? How is data reused across modules?

The Huron Research Suite uses a common global data storage for information shared among applications. The suite also uses a data integration technology called CPIP, which synchronizes data among the applications. In addition, wherever possible, data is entered in one location and leveraged in the other applications to eliminate redundant data entry.

Is it possible to benchmark my organization's research administration processes against peer institutions?

The AAMC data we shared provides some data to benchmark your processes against peer institutions. In addition, Huron has a survey tool called RADIUS, which allows you to benchmark your research administration processes against a group of peer organizations.

How do you gather feedback and enhancement requests from your customers?

Each of the Huron research applications has a product advisory committee made up of representatives from across Huron. In addition, each application holds community calls on a regular basis to directly solicit feedback from our customer base. There are also two annual conferences where best practices and product roadmaps are shared among our clients. Customers can submit enhancement requests through our website at any time throughout the year, and check the status of all development activities.

When will Huron Research Suite 8.0 be available?

Huron Research Suite 8.0 is available now!

How do you integrate with the other core systems at my institution (authentication, finance, HR, etc.)?

Huron leverages a variety of integration technologies to interface with your other key business applications. These technologies include data import, web services, intermediary database tables, and the Click Connector. The Click Connector is a reliable store and forward interface with reference implementations to integrate with PeopleSoft 9.2 and other key business systems.

If you have additional questions, please submit them to Gary Whitney at gwhitney@huronconsultinggroup.com. We will do our best to ensure all queries are answered as fully and promptly as possible.

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