

# INFORMATION STRATEGY

PeopleSoft Enterprise Grants Management



Efficiently compete for federal funds.  
Maximize scarce resources.  
Maintain controls, accountability.

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It seems like everyone is vying for grant awards these days. Yet mounting pressure on the federal budget is leaving fewer funds available for sponsored projects and research, making the competition even fiercer. With more organizations in the running for fewer funds, it's critical that organizations prove operational efficiencies and demonstrate real results to effectively compete for new funding. Add the challenge of maximizing existing funds, and it becomes clear why grant administration can be as demanding and exacting as the projects and research themselves.

Oracle's PeopleSoft Enterprise Grants Management helps you make the most of your resources so that you can focus your efforts on growing your portfolio of federal grant awards. Increase operational efficiencies. Adhere to regulatory requirements. Drive fiscal accountability throughout your organization. It's possible with advanced technology, which manages the complete lifecycle of your federal-funded research and projects.

“Before PeopleSoft Enterprise Grants, staff members in the post-award office had to manually reenter data into a separate database in order to record the pre-award information, increasing the chance of human error. Now, with the PeopleSoft solution, the pre-award function is automatically integrated with the post-award function, so users only need to enter the information one time.”

**Debra Smith**, Senior Systems Coordinator, Wake Forest University Health Sciences

## Seamless Grants Management from Proposal to Award

### **Integrated, End-to-End Solution**

Grants Management is a web-based solution that streamlines the full range of pre- and post-award processes. Integration between the core PeopleSoft Enterprise Grants module and Oracle's PeopleSoft Enterprise Billing, Oracle's PeopleSoft Enterprise Contracts, Oracle's PeopleSoft Enterprise General Ledger, Oracle's PeopleSoft Enterprise Payroll, Oracle's PeopleSoft Enterprise Payables, Oracle's PeopleSoft Enterprise Project Costing, Oracle's PeopleSoft Enterprise Purchasing, and Oracle's PeopleSoft Enterprise Receivables modules has resulted in the only grants management solution that seamlessly manages the complete grant lifecycle from proposal to award.

Seamlessly transition proposals into awards with the click of a button. Automatically create budgets directly from proposal data. Review and access journal entries, expenditures, requisitions, purchase orders, vouchers, and payroll costs—in real time. Drill down into transactional systems for more detailed information on individual transactions. Grants Management is integrated so that you can work faster, smarter.

### **Streamlined Administration**

With Grants Management, you can truly maximize your limited resources. Built on best-practice business processes for grant administration, the solution guides users through the full range of pre- and post-award processing to boost productivity, facilitate precision processing, and ensure compliance. Templates and defaults automate key functions while workflow capabilities streamline administrative activities and automate approvals. Yet the solution also offers built-in flexibility so you can meet the specific needs of your sponsors, as well as those of your institution or agency.

Generate proposals quickly and efficiently—including those with complex relational structures, varying sites and rates, and multiple budgets. Generate standard grant applications and cost reports by using a robust XML-based forms solution. Track and monitor your projects from a role-based portal. Ensure that awards are properly closed with an automated, system-based audit of required closeout activities. With Grants Management, you're in control.

### Proven Success in Grant Administration

Proven success with our customers is what sets us apart. Grants Management customers are finding that nothing helps them develop, monitor, and manage their sponsored projects and research more efficiently and cost effectively. This is why dozens of organizations rely on our solutions. Whether you're a research institution studying alternative energy sources or a local government launching a new elementary education program, we can help you become more competitive in securing federal funds.

**"The ultimate goal of most sponsors, especially federal agencies, will be to process proposals electronically. By utilizing the internet-based, pre-award features in PeopleSoft Enterprise Grants, our researchers will be as close as possible to the electronic submission process. This places them in the most technologically advanced arena of electronic research administration for the near future."**

**Mora Harris**, Senior Grants Administrator Division of Research Grants University of South Florida

### Single Source of Information

Grants Management lets employees view and share the same enterprise-wide data from any computer that is connected to the internet. By bringing together disparate information and connecting people to a single source of information, Grants Management enables all your employees to manage their day-to-day activities with complete confidence in the financial and operational data.

Empower employees to make faster, smarter decisions with secure, role-based access to a single source of information. Enable collaboration between principal investigators, program directors, and other employees with a central repository of proposal and award information. Deliver real-time reports that use accurate, consolidated data. With Oracle's PeopleSoft Enterprise Grants Management, everyone is working with the same data in real time.



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