

## SPONSORED PROGRAMS AND RESEARCH COMPLIANCE SYSTEMS – RELEASE 20

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| Funding Proposal Smartforms         | <a href="#">Funding Proposal Demographics QuickStart Guide</a> |
| Online Budgeting Grids              | <a href="#">Funding Proposal Budget QuickStart Guide</a>       |
| Proposal Review & Approval Workflow | <a href="#">Funding Proposal Approvers QuickStart Guide</a>    |

## RELEASE NOTES HIGHLIGHTS

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### SPARCS Proposal & Awards

- Notifications will now include submitting department as part of the proposal information.
- Questions and help text have been simplified within the Budget section of the proposals.
- Anything related only to the SF424 application package have been removed.
- Departmental Status is a new activity to let a department know, internally, where a proposal is. The status is displayed on the funding proposal workspace.
- Relate Proposal activity will allow linking of two or more proposals. This information displays in the History tab with a link to move between proposals.
- Update Research Plan activity will keep a lot of the old attachments that we removed in a previous update. The activity will keep these fields in case users want to update an old proposal.
- References to Reviewer Notes have been removed from proposals.

### SPARCS IRB

- N/A

### SPARCS IACUC

- N/A

### SPARCS COI

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## COMING ATTRACTIONS

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- Consolidation of Cost Sharing Information
- Formalization of Ancillary Review Process for impacted departments
- Research Certification process updates