Decision Support Release Notes

Grants Pre-Award Project

Grants Pre-Award Project Implementation Impacts

Introduction

Decision Support has added new functionality with the availability of Grants Proposal data in the Data Warehouse. The Grant Pre-Award project has made proposal data from the UIeRA system available in Data Warehouse tables to provide reporting on pre-award data. In addition, a new universe, EDW - Finance – Grants Proposals, is available to assist in proposal reporting via Business Objects.

Grants Pre-Award data may be accessed in the Data Warehouse to:

> * List proposals by College/Department or Investigator(s)
> * Determine total number and dollar amount of proposals submitted in a year
> * View detailed proposal amounts by budget period

At this time, the Data Warehouse contains proposal information from the Proposal Tracking module of the UIeRA system. In the future, UIeRA Proposal Development data will be added when that module's data becomes available. At that time, we may also seek to integrate some pre-award and post-award data for simplified reporting.

Background Information about Grant Pre-Award in the Data Warehouse

The UIeRA system contains detailed grant pre-award information. Previously, the Data Warehouse contained only post-award grant data as stored in the Banner system. Due to UIeRA application security requirements, Business Managers, Unit Heads, and other staff have restricted access to proposal information for reporting. The addition of a limited, but open, subset of pre-award data in the Data Warehouse makes it possible to perform cross-unit reporting. Reports that span units were previously unattainable.

With the availability of Grants Pre-Award data in the Data Warehouse, Business Managers and others will be able to better track and manage proposal details via custom reports created using the Data Warehouse. Further, the addition of this data is the first step in attaining the ability to cross pre-award and post-award data.

Additional Details

Metadata documentation describing the new data elements now available are posted to the Decision Support website at http://www.ds.uillinois.edu/metadata/Default.aspx?page=Metadata. We strongly recommend you review these materials prior to using the Grant Proposal data in the Data Warehouse for the first time.