The Academic Research & Grants Information System (ARGIS), which was first deployed in 2001, was built by researchers, for researchers. We have translated our understanding of the university research environment into a robust, yet cost-effective, information workflow system that incorporates the unique needs of all research stakeholders. These stakeholders include research investigators, research administrators, college deans, department chairs, and outside sponsors.

ARGIS was specifically designed to increase the productivity of research stakeholders by providing quick, direct access to all the information needed to manage a diverse array of research contracts and grants.

Many of the research information systems on the market today fail to address the unique needs of each of the stakeholders in a university research environment. The result is that these systems are expensive to implement, cumbersome to use, and severely limited in flexibility for change and growth.

ARGIS was designed to increase productivity and to reduce the overhead costs of research administration by putting the information needed by every research stakeholder right at their fingertips.

ARGIS provides a secure and robust audit trail that is available in real-time to the people that need access to it.

In addition to increasing productivity, ARGIS was designed to promote your research initiatives via the Internet. As a result, ARGIS enables outside sponsors to proactively find you!
ARGIS provides a broad array of benefits to all university research stakeholders:

**Saves investigators time and helps them promote their research:**
- Automates submission, review, and approval of proposals
- Supports interdisciplinary research programs and inter-institutional proposals
- Garners publicity (both internal and external) for your research
- Identification of and collaboration with other investigators

**Keeps Deans and Department Chairs informed and helps manage research initiatives:**
- Enables immediate and accurate performance measurement, gap identification, and generation of historical performance data
- Real-time access to funding status by both college and department
- Increased productivity due to automated workflow processes and customized report generation tools

**Increases productivity of Research Administrators and promotes your university’s research expertise:**
- Significant increase in research staff productivity
- Instant and accurate access to all research-related data, including data from disparate sources across your university
- Provides web-based promotion of your university’s research
- Enables outside sponsors to become aware of your research initiatives
- Provides immediate and accurate access to research funding status

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