

TWO MINUTE CASE STUDY

How are you using InfoReady today?

We started using InfoReady mainly for pilot grants in 2018. Our pilot grant program really expanded in the past few years, and we were just doing everything by email, and we needed something to help.

We discovered that our Clinical and Translational Scientific Collaboration Group was also looking for something. Together we looked at InfoReady so that the university could purchase the license as a whole. Then other parts of the university wanted to use it as well. Initially, we all bought it for using it for pilot awards, but we pretty quickly recognized that it could have other useful capabilities. We've been using it for limited submission competitions, and more recently for our membership applications for the cancer center.

How has it impacted your operations?

One helpful thing is just the ability to share the workload a little bit better to assign co-administrators. Before we had a shared email address that reviewers and pilot grants were supposed to come to, but inevitably, things would go to individual people rather than to that shared email address. Having things go through InfoReady means that the administrators really can pick up the ball if someone goes on maternity leave, for example. We don't need to worry about what's hiding in someone else's inbox. I think that's been really helpful.

In the before InfoReady times, when our pilot grants administration was heavily resting on one individual, things would just get lost in that individual's inbox.

There's more standardization of what the applicants are expecting to upload, or we've been able to be really clear about what we need from people. Our whole process has been a little bit more standardized, and that's really useful.

"InfoReady helps us share the workload and become more standardized."

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