

## TWO MINUTE CASE STUDY

## Why InfoReady?

We've had a scientific advisory committee pilot program where grant applications are submitted by our faculty. Prior to InfoReady, everything came into my email box which meant I had to keep track of everything myself and not lose something, which is always a concern.

With InfoReady, we are able to track everything in a nice complete package and allow staff to upload documents on behalf of a faculty. An administrative assistant can work with five different faculty as the point person in that department submitting their grant. We can also figure out who created a draft but never submitted the application.

## How does InfoReady help?

We use InfoReady for pilot funding from our Roswell Park Alliance Foundation, which distributes \$1.5 to \$2 million dollars annually. We have 20-50 applications, depending on the time of year. Each application is assigned reviewers. We review the applications in person or online, depending on the COVID situation. We award the grants through InfoReady, which again, just minimizes the amount of email that is individually going out from my inbox plus it's all centralized.

For reviewers, we have a standing study section of up to 15 faculty who have served on NIH or DoD review panels in the past. When we implemented InfoReady, we provided guidelines on how we were doing things. So now that we're three years in, the review panel is much more comfortable using InfoReady to just update all their comments and scores.

We are also using InfoReady for our Roswell Park Alliance Foundation to award money for Quality-of-Life grants.

Any new faculty that we welcome to Roswell Park, we send information about all the different shared resources available and tell them to make sure that 'you continue to look at InfoReady as this is where we're going to put everything that you can apply for.'

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