

TWO MINUTE CASE STUDY

Why InfoReady?

I was previously in the Vice President for Research Office at University of Virginia which is where I was introduced to InfoReady. I really saw the value it brought to to the process for selecting an internal candidate for a limited submission opportunity.

When I moved to the Cancer Center, we were doing a similar process but it was all manual. We'd put out an RFA and then collect everything through email, keeping spreadsheets of reviews and applications, awards, award letters and more. We gained the Comprehensive status when I started and acquired some pretty significant funding from our state towards the Cancer Center. Quickly we jumped from 2-5 opportunities a year to over 25 competitions with \$1.5-\$2 million a year in internal funding. Since I knew about InfoReady and the value it added, I asked our Associate Director for Research Administration "can we please get InfoReady?"

How does InfoReady help?

We started with InfoReady last summer. As we implemented InfoReady, we took the time to develop some processes about how we want to run our InfoReady competitions, who to include, how to involve our sponsors and more.

From there, I started developing the processes for pilot funding and seed funding. We've also implemented InfoReady's progress reports with our competitions. We utilize InfoReady for trainee opportunities for travel grants or fellowships within the cancer center. I also have created our Cancer Center membership application in InfoReady.

Our Community Outreach Engagement Core is using InfoReady too. With this, we have applicants and reviewers that are community members, who are not part of the cancer center and UVA. That's also been a great utilization of InfoReady as well.

InfoReady has really helped with setting up our processes because it has so many of them built-in. And we can house all these documents in one place in InfoReady so we can make sure the right documents go to the right people.

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