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What challenges were you facing?

University of Central Florida's strategic focus to grow research funding created an urgent need to grow capacity in Research Development. This posed a challenge for the team as their workload was already heavy due to labor-intensive processes and quick turnaround expectations. The solution: InfoReady.

How does InfoReady help?

"We immediately saw an improvement in a number of areas," said Joshua Roney. "A major InfoReady advantage for us was that we could keep everything within the system... In other words, all the elements of the proposal – not just the proposal itself but reviews and correspondence – are readily available to the administrator. We were able to breathe a sigh of relief when it was apparent that the InfoReady system supported our plan for running limited submissions exactly the way we wanted."

When UCF's President launched a \$30 million Strategic Investment Program with up to another \$20 million in match funding across the University, Joshua and his team were ready to support this massive investment to advance the university's goals in academic excellence, success success and impact. Josh explains, "There are three individual tracks. More than 60 applications were submitted to each of these three categories, and competitions were running at the same time but with separate review panels and distinct review criteria. Needless to say, moving parts were also abundant in this effort. One very important one was a partnership with the President's and Provost's offices at the university, which were involved at a coordination level."

This program is not just an example of adding on or doing more, but responding to needs identified across the university through faculty survey recommendations and input from different leadership groups – all based on activities that would support UCF's goal to grow as a research institution in accordance with the strategic plan.

"The fact that we were able to meet this significant challenge is very much attributable to InfoReady and the platform's capabilities to help us scale."

