



## CASE STUDY SNAPSHOT

# Yale

#### DEPARTMENT

Office of Sponsored Projects

#### LOCATION

New Haven, CT

#### FACULTY

5,118 faculty

#### STUDENTS

6,424 undergraduate  
8,031 graduate and  
professional

#### WEBSITE

yale.edu

#### RESULTS

- 1,000 staff hours saved annually
- Reduced strain and workload for faculty reviewers
- Streamlined processes for research faculty

## How Yale University maximizes limited submissions and saves 0.5 FTE admin time using InfoReady

*"I saved so much time through InfoReady that I've been able to take on other initiatives. For example, pretty quickly the VP was able to assign me to some research development activity here at Yale."*

– Gina Della Porta, DHSc, MHS, Associate Director of Research Development

**OVERVIEW** Gina Della Porta and InfoReady arrived around the same time in Yale's Office of Sponsored Projects. The result is that even with an increasingly robust and comprehensive limited submissions program, she can perform the same functions as her predecessor in about half the time.

**CHALLENGE** For twenty years the limited submissions process at Yale University was handled manually (paper, email and spreadsheets) requiring the full-time efforts of a staff member.

That was until Yale appointed its first ever Vice Provost for Research, who began his tenure by benchmarking systems and processes used at other research institutions.

**SOLUTION** He learned about the widespread usage and benefit of InfoReady and decided to implement for his team.

Gina joined around the same time and quickly experienced the benefits of InfoReady. She attributes a significant portion of the time savings and productivity increase to InfoReady's automated, cloud-based platform and its rapid acceptance by researchers, reviewers, and administrators. In her words, "people were pretty happy from early in the InfoReady process."

**RESULTS** Gina's additional responsibilities are clearly a win for the University and its budget. Faculty members now have a better structure for improving research proposals. She is also able to capture and aggregate the most relevant funding opportunities in a weekly newsletter. And, Gina is better able to utilize her extensive skill set and deep experience.