

FACT SHEET- Purdue Excellence in Research Administration (PERA)

About PERA

PERA is a next-generation system that automates many processes required to apply for research grants, manage research funding, and apply to regulatory committees such as those responsible for the oversight of research with human subjects, vertebrate animals, biohazards, and compliance practices. This new software platform is Purdue's first fully integrated one-stop research administration system, replacing several disparate systems. PERA is Purdue's name for the Huron Research Suite.

In April 2023, the Purdue Board of Trustees approved a multi-million-dollar investment for this innovative electronic research administration system that will serve all Purdue campuses and affiliated organizations.

PERA Benefits



Provides unified platform for managing and monitoring research projects

Enhances transparency for the Purdue research community

Automates research administration business processes

Provides dashboard with centralized and consolidated information

Automates workflow, routing, approvals and communication

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PERA HIGH-LEVEL TIMELINE

2023-2025



A phased rollout is planned for September 2024 through October 2025.

PERA will consist of multiple modules. The first four modules to go live in September 2024 will address: Grants (pre/post award), Agreements, Financial Forecasting, Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).

The PERA project will continue through October 2025 with the following modules: Export Control, Safety Institutional, Biosafety Committee (IBC), Conflict of Interest, Conflict of Commitment, and Institutional Review Board.

Please email questions about PERA to peracomms@purdue.edu.