

Shorter preparation times, increased accuracy

- Allows grants management staff and researchers to monitor the status of electronic Grants.gov submissions
- Clarifies tasks with an intuitive user interface and progressive disclosure of information based on responses to question sequences
- Speeds proposal development by eliminating duplicate data entry: pre-populates information such as biosketch PDFs, previous research summaries, human and animal research information from the IRB or IACUC modules, and other institutional and organizational routing information.
- Sends automated email notifications and reminders.
- Provides full error checking to catch missing fields, incorrect values and text-limited fields

Reporting and post-award Grants management support

- Provides integrated reporting to enable management visibility on financial performance
- Includes a full document management system with support for server side PDF and MS Word Document generation as well as automatic conversion of Word and HTML documents to PDF format
- Provides post-award grants management support, including budget reconciliation and financial analysis
- Allows FOA feeds from Grants.gov

Support for existing systems and processes

- Configurable to the exact needs of each institution
- Supports all current web browsers and platforms
- Integrates easily with other administrative systems and single sign-on and central authentication solutions
- Integrates with existing accounting systems to eliminate redundant data entry and improve collaboration between sponsored research and finance

Click Portal® Solution for SF424 eSubmission:

- Includes complete set of SF424 Research and Related (R&R) forms for submissions to NIH and to the National Science Foundation (NSF); updates for other agencies also included
- Links to Grants.gov to provide timely updates of Funding Opportunity Announcements (FOAs) with easy system finder access
- Enables PDF application generation, allowing you to view completed SF424 as the agency would
- Makes status of eSubmissions available as processed by Grants.gov

3. Describe the type of customers you service (e.g., individuals, small businesses, small institutions, mid-large institutions, foreign institutions).

Click Portal users include many of the leading academic medical centers and research

institutions in North America. The solution is scalable to meet the needs of any research organization.

- 4. What types of electronic applications can be submitted through your product/service (e.g., all NIH grant programs that allow electronic submission through Grants.gov, all NIH grant programs except X, all grant programs submitted through Grants.gov and processed by eRA Commons including NIH partners, all grant programs offered through Grants.gov)?**

Huron's Click Portal Solution supports all NIH and NSF opportunities. The product also includes forms supporting opportunities from DoE, Air Force, Army, DoD, FDA, CDC and DoC. Click Portal customers receive on-going support for new forms as part of their maintenance agreements.

- 5. Do you offer any special services to assist small businesses/institutions or foreign applicants through the submission process (e.g., staff that can provide assistance traversing the registration and/or submission process, special hours of support or support channels for foreign applicants, support in languages other than English, special process for applicants with limited Internet connectivity)?**

A Click Portal solution is typically configured jointly by Huron services and the support staff at each institution. Upon deployment, it is the responsibility of the institution's staff to provide support to researchers using the system with Huron services available to assist the staff as needed. Huron Consulting Group does not offer services to assist small institutions with direct submissions.

- 6. What is the lead time needed to implement your solution?**

As few as 30 days for centralized system setup and eSubmission. Four to eight months for full pre and post award grants management, depending on organizational complexity.

- 7. Describe your cost strategy (e.g., flat fee per application, negotiated based on volume and/or services selected).**

Perpetual license fee with service fees for configuration and annual support (including forms updates).
