

GrantsXpressSM Deployment Process

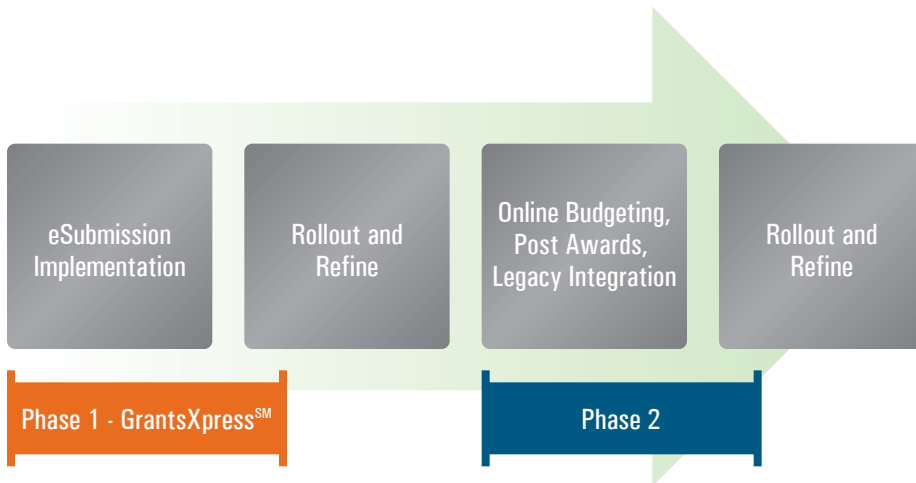
Set Up a Centralized eSubmission System in as Few as 30 Days

Click Commerce's GrantsXpressSM Deployment Process offers sponsored program offices and researchers an incremental approach to comprehensive grants management. The process allows institutions to quickly satisfy the need for rapid eSubmissions first and still achieve a full-featured, centralized management system that conforms to their own grants processing practices. In as few as 30 business days your institution could be submitting accurate, correctly assembled SF424 applications to the NIH, NSF, DoD and other agencies. What's more, Click Commerce eResearch Portal provides you a customizable transmittal sheet, full internal routing, review, notifications and error checking for all your federal grants plus a grant opportunity finder.

Implement Full Grants Management Functionality within Six Months

While providing a fast track for Grants.gov eSubmissions, Click Commerce's GrantsXpressSM Deployment Process will introduce a platform for expansion to centralized grants management—including online budgeting, non-federal grants management, post-award follow-up notifications and full integration with existing grants accounting systems—all within six months. Unique among available grants management systems, Click Commerce's eResearch Portal for Grants adapts to your institution's desired forms; incorporates your federal, foundation and other workflow processes; and produces both detailed and summary financial reports for your sponsored programs office. Click's two-step approach and system adaptability provide the best approach to managing electronic culture change, ensuring the shortest possible learning curve and the most rapid ROI.

Focus on Starting Quickly, Add Features as You Go



Click Commerce's GrantsXpressSM Deployment Process lets you start simply, then add features such as online budgeting, non-federal grants management, post-award renewals and amendments, and full integration with existing grants accounting systems—all within six months.

"Click Commerce's GrantsXpress Deployment Process provides an attractive, incremental approach to implementing Click's grants management solution. Getting a quick jump into electronic submissions makes a lot of sense when customers have grants applications to get out the door. This approach also gives institutions the platform they need to centralize and streamline grants processes for longer-term benefit."

Matthew Staman
Managing Director,
Huron Consulting Group

Shorten Turnaround Times for Grants.gov Submissions

GrantsXpressSM expedites the electronic creation, submission, review, approval, monitoring and reporting of Grants.gov submissions while paving the electronic way to complete grants management. The goal is to start quickly with a targeted scope, obtain return on investment (ROI) early, and position your institution for a successful complete implementation of your own centralized grants management processes.

Feature	Benefit
<i>Rapid deployment</i>	<i>Leverage Grants investment ASAP</i>
<i>Multi-level institutional routing</i>	<i>Timely feedback in one central place</i>
<i>Grants opportunity Finder</i>	<i>Quickly access FOAs and required forms</i>
<i>Customized routing sheet</i>	<i>Database-driven grants data collection</i>
<i>Internal notifications</i>	<i>Speed-up reviews and revisions</i>
<i>SF424 forms library</i>	<i>Coverage for NIH, NSF, DoD and more</i>
<i>NIH / NSF validation checks</i>	<i>Ensures completeness the first time</i>
<i>Comprehensive, navigable error display</i>	<i>Rapidly address errors and warnings</i>
<i>eSubmissions and Grants.gov notifications</i>	<i>Timely status updates</i>

GrantsXpressSM 30-Day* eSubmission Kickoff

GrantsXpressSM is a strategy that lets you hit the ground running. Note that it is an implementation strategy. It is not a product, so there is no additional license or maintenance fee and no hidden professional services fees. The program simply allows administrators or even researchers to directly complete an SF424, route it for departmental review, sign it off, and electronically submit it. The system can be set up in as few as 30 business days, dramatically reducing time to value. The key here is that institutions can see real benefits right away and save the complex process and budgeting decision work for the second phase.

**In most cases Grants.gov eSubmissions can begin in as few as 30 business days from project kickoff. Customers may of course extend the time frame to allow incorporation of existing systems or added processes if so desired.*

GrantsXpressSM Six-Month Game Plan

As the institution gets off the ground with eSubmissions, we continue to work with the project team on the next phase to enable incremental deployment of a full-featured grants management system. Click Commerce Professional Services assists the program office with the task of analyzing their processes not just as they are, but as they need to be for the electronic grants implementation: online budget needs, institution-wide review and sign-off flows, and improved collaboration patterns for sponsored research departments and financial analysts campus-wide all need to be taken into account. Applying proven best practices to simplify and streamline these processes is the aim of phase 2 of the project. Build-out of a comprehensive, centralized grants management system can in most cases be completed during a six-month project.

Why Click Commerce?

Click Commerce provides software solutions for the business of research to leading academic medical centers and research institutions throughout North America. Click's eResearch Portal platform can be configured to accommodate institutions of all sizes and is backed by an experienced Professional Services organization.

With Click's scalable solution, you can streamline management of some or all of your clinical research administration processes, including:

- Institutional Review Board (IRB)
- Grants and Contracts
- SF424 eSubmission
- Conflict of Interest
- Clinical Trials Billing
- Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC)
- Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC) and other Safety Committees
- Animal Operations
- Effort Reporting
- Clinical Trials Research Catalog

Contact us to find out how eResearch Portal can be licensed and implemented to support your institution's process.

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