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RE: New Electronic Research Administration System – Ideate

We are pleased to announce that Mount Sinai is implementing a new electronic research administration system called Ideate. Ideate is an advanced, logic-driven, user-friendly system that is specifically designed to simplify and expedite the research application submission process for investigators and research personnel. Ideate will be implemented in phases over the coming year and will eventually replace InfoEd.

The Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) will be the first area supported by Ideate. Investigators will be able to submit Ideate-designed applications to IACUC at the end of July 2013. Importantly, faculty and staff must complete a brief training session on Ideate before they can use the new system for their IACUC applications. A team of experienced Research IT professionals will lead the training and provide technical assistance during and after the transition to Ideate.

During the two weeks before and the two weeks after the go-live date for IACUC, Research IT will offer several Ideate training sessions per day. Additional training and open help sessions will be held on a weekly basis after the initial training period. Faculty and staff will register for a training session using Mount Sinai’s new learning management system, PEAK. More information about the Ideate training sessions, including a link to the registration site, will be emailed in early July.

If you have any questions about Ideate, please email Ideate@mssm.edu.