

Office of Research Affairs

Technology Updates & Highlights

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Research Scholar Appointment System

- Allows departments to prepare and submit online appointment requests for Postdocs and Visiting Scholars
- Went live July 2012
- For more information, please contact Jennifer Oh (jmoh@ucsd.edu / 534-6632)

uShare

- Allows the creation of secure team collaboration and intranet websites for document sharing, calendaring, wikis, task lists and more *(use currently limited to research & research administration related projects)*
- An alternative to Microsoft SharePoint accessible to users via standard campus authentication systems including Affiliates, SSO & AD
- Alfresco Community Edition (v4.0) is a Java app running on a CentOS VM with a PostgreSQL DB
- For more information, please see: <https://ushare.ucsd.edu/>

Electronic Proposal Development (ePD)

- Replaces the paper RES form (Request for Extramural Support) with an electronic proposal preparation system.
- Key features include: budget creation, smart-form (branching questionnaires), electronic signatures, routing, approval and system-to-system submission to Grants.Gov
- For more information: <http://erap.ucsd.edu>

Electronic Material Transfer Agreement Request System

- Permits users to log in and electronically prepare/submit/route material transfer agreement requests
- Went live November 2012
- For more information: <http://mta.ucsd.edu>

Training Grant Administration System

- Helps departments with NIH training grant renewals & new grant applications
- Allows users to create import financial, academic and contract/grant, data from warehouse
- New and improved version 2.0 will officially launch within the next few weeks
- More info available at: <http://blink.ucsd.edu/sponsor/ora/tools/tgas.html>