



## **Breaking News: UCSF has a Grants.gov Solution!**

The Office of Sponsored Research (OSR) and the Office of Academic and Administrative Information Systems (OAAIS) are happy to announce that UCSF has entered into a development partnership with Cayuse, Inc. Our solution to Grants.gov!

Cayuse, Inc. (<http://www.cayuse.com/index.php>) is a company based in Portland, OR that provides a set of highly developed tools that simplifies the process of creating, submitting and managing grant proposals. Cayuse provides a complete solution for the near-term requirements for online development, approval, validation and electronic submission of grant applications via Grants.gov. OSR is extremely excited about the partnership!

To ensure the smooth transition to electronic grants processing and to address the concerns of the research community, OSR has formed a Grants.gov Advisory Group and a Grants.gov Pilot Group.

The Grants.gov Advisory Group is made up of research faculty, administrators and informational systems experts, whose charge includes providing guidance related to implementation, resolving workflow issues and facilitating communication to campus.

The Pilot Group consists of department managers and administrators. They have received training and will submit proposals to Grants.gov using Cayuse for the November 1, December 1 and December 15 NIH deadlines. Feedback will be collected and problems addressed before campus roll-out which is scheduled to begin in mid-December in preparation for the February 5 (note revised date) NIH submission deadline.

Stay tuned for more exciting news!

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