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To: UR Research Admin Modernization Committee

Subject: IORA Update

Greetings RAMC members,

During this time of change, shifting schedules and priorities, and new ways of working, the IORA team has decided to postpone the launch of the IORA Grants module from late summer 2020 to early 2021. Doing so will allow the team and our many stakeholders a chance to properly test the system, prepare documentation and socialize IORA and the new processes that comes with it. It also allows time for our vendor to release the latest version which will encompass additional enhancements and benefits we know will be important to IORA users.

Though the Grants module will be delayed a few months, the team will now turn our focus to the Agreements module which will be launched for unfunded agreements (CDA/DUA/MTA) this fall. This smaller scope will allow us to introduce an important component of IORA and begin to see the benefits from utilizing an integrated system of record for unfunded agreements while continuing to work towards launching Grants in early 2021.

*This doesn't mean we don't need you!* It will just give us all a little more time to navigate schedules and other priorities these next couple of months. We still plan to meet with you regularly to continue moving forward with our plans. We will be scheduling our next meetings soon so please be on the lookout for those.

Gratefully yours,

The IORA Core Team