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To: UR Research Admin Modernization Committee

Subject: IORA Module for Unfunded Agreements Go-Live & A Request for Your Input.

Hello RAMC!

In our September 2 RAMC meeting, we talked with you about the upcoming launch of the IORA module for **unfunded Agreements** (for Material Transfer Agreements, Confidential Disclosure Agreements and Data Use Agreements).

We are thrilled to announce that we are on track to “go live” as planned on September 25!

As you know, these agreements will be managed exclusively in the IORA system beginning September 25. ORPA will negotiate these agreements on the initiator’s behalf after they have been entered in the IORA system and assigned correctly.

Unfunded Agreements Training

Thank you for providing us with the names of frequent initiators of unfunded agreements. Because of you, we were able to provide virtual instructor-led training to 50+ faculty members and department administrators who most frequently initiate unfunded agreements. A comprehensive user guide and job aids are also available to them in the IORA Help Center.

If you will need to submit unfunded agreements in the future and were not able to attend training or if you know of others who were not initially identified, please email the iora@rochester.edu mailbox as additional sessions will be held over the next several weeks. Please visit the [IORA Agreements page](#) for more information.

IORA Grants: Your Input is Needed by October 10

We would like to ensure we have identified faculty and principal investigators who typically perform the administrative and budgetary components of a proposal themselves rather than delegating that responsibility to their department research administrator. If you have faculty in your department who may fall into this category, [please let us know](#) by October 10 as it will help us ensure they are given the correct roles within IORA and are provided the proper training. Thank you for your assistance!

We look forward to seeing you on Zoom again in October. A meeting will be scheduled soon.

Thank you for your support in helping us get to this key milestone. We are grateful for your involvement and commitment to ensuring IORA meets the needs of the Research Community

IORA Team