

Huron SF-424/S2S - FYI for Researchers on the upcoming Grants.gov downtime between September 23-29

There will be a Grants.gov Cloud Migration that will impact the availability of the Grants.gov production site from **Friday, September 23rd to Thursday, September 29th**. Huron has shared additional details regarding the impacts of this system downtime, which are outlined online here: [Huron Information on Grants.gov Cloud Migration 08.2022](#).

To summarize what S2S functionality will and will not be available during the Grants.gov downtime between September 23rd to 29th:

- The following **will not** be available:
 - Downloading or updating Funding Opportunity Announcements (FOAs)
 - Submitting SF-424 applications
 - Retrieving status updates on submitted applications
- The following **will** be available:
 - Creating SF-424 applications from FOAs that were downloaded prior to the Grants.gov system going offline
 - Editing existing SF-424 applications
 - Validating SF-424 applications
 - Generating the PDF for SF-424 applications

Grants.gov recommends pre-downloading any packages that are known, prior to this timeframe, so they can continue to be completed through the downtime.

Please note that UCF's Huron Grants site will be available during this time. The downtime impacts are specific to the SF-424/S2S functionality noted above.

Additionally - GRIT and Huron are aware of the email sent on August 23rd from Grants.gov with the subject line of "Action Required [Update] – S2S IP Address and Notification Email Update in September 2022 due to Cloud Migration." This email indicated changes are necessary to IP addresses, weak ciphers, etc. Huron has confirmed these specific changes will not impact UCF.

During this downtime, the Office of Research will continue to review proposals in the HRS Grants module. Proposals with alternate submission guidance (i.e., submitting directly through sponsor portal) will be submitted through the sponsor's portal if available. Extensions to deadlines can be requested for sponsors who have not published any updated submission deadlines to accommodate for the migration period. Please work with your proposal specialist to obtain the extension.

Proposals should continue to be submitted through the Huron Grants Suite for initial and final review 5 days prior to the sponsor's revised deadline date or requested extension period. However, The Office of Research will relax the 5-day rule reporting during the migration

period and extend this through October 6th for proposals with an agency deadline between September 23rd and October 6th.

Please reach out to GRITServiceDesk@ucf.edu with any HRS specific questions or concerns. If you have questions on a proposal or specific funding announcement, please reach out to your unit administrator or proposal specialist in the Office of Research.