

What Researchers Need to Know about Huron Grants, PARIS in Wake of Knight Vision and Workday Roll Out

May 24, 2022 – To get ready for Workday, some systems you or your staff use to conduct research (Huron Grants, PARIS, and AURORA) will be temporarily offline and changing in order to fully align with the new Workday system.

Knight Vision is a campus-wide program that will transform the way UCF works through optimized processes and state-of-the-art technologies that provide a single source to inform strategic decision-making in a rapidly changing world. Knight Vision will replace the current PeopleSoft system with the cloud-based Workday system to modernize and simplify UCF's processes, improve transparency across the campus community and provide a robust platform for sharing and analyzing data.

To get there, we anticipate some bumps, but rest assured we are working hard to make the transition as smooth as possible and troubleshoot issues as they emerge. To make sure research is ready, please take note and prepare for some interruptions beginning in June.

Huron Grants

May 25 - Last day for subrecipient requisitions for new vendors to be processed and sourced to a po before shutdown.

May 27 - Last day for subrecipient requisitions for existing vendors to be processed and sourced to a po before shutdown.

June 7 – This is the last day for departments to approve edits on new awards and submit new award modification requests to the Office of Research/Research Foundation. No new Awards can be processed until after Workday is live on July 1. Award Modifications and Subawards cannot be processed until grants conversion and year-end activities are completed in late July. The Knight Vision project teams need this time to make sure all information is properly uploaded into the new system. New Awards and Award Modifications will be tracked offline until Huron and Workday systems are available. We do not anticipate any impact to proposal processing in Huron Grants or impacts to the other HRS modules (Agreements, IRB, IACUC, Safety) other than a brief period where the system will be offline for updates.

June 24 - 26 – Workday goes live on July 1. However, all Huron Research Suite (HRS) modules will be offline starting on Friday, June 24th at 6pm EST until Monday, June 27th at 6am EST for updates related to Workday.

PARIS

June 30 – No new financial data will be available in PARIS after this date. New fiscal year information will be available on July 1 through Workday's new PI Dashboard. All active awards, defined as having at least 1 open project, will be converted into Workday. More details about

the dashboard will be shared by the Knight Vision team closer to the go live date. PARIS will be available for historical data indefinitely. PARIS will include updated June 30 fiscal year totals after normal reconciliations are complete.

July 1 – Workday’s new PI Dashboard will be available, which will provide all financial data previously available on PARIS.

A Workday help desk is being established by the Knight Vision planning team to help troubleshoot issues and a separate communication from that team will be forthcoming.

AURORA

July 1 - AURORA (including Cubes) will remain available, however data will be current as of June 30. Revised reports will be released later in the fall.

We know this is a time of much change and an increased workload all around. We are feeling it too and appreciate your patience. Together we’ll make it to the finish line.

Additional training resources will be made available at a later date (Office Hours, FAQs, updated Reference Guides, Crosswalks, etc.) But we wanted to get you these dates as soon as possible so you can plan ahead.

For more information and resources about the Knight Vision project, visit <https://knightvision.it.ucf.edu/>