



# Kuali Coeus in the Cloud

The days of complex, hard-to-navigate research administration processes are over. Now your institution can reduce administrative burden and allot more time to groundbreaking research.

## A cloud-based, open source eRA solution from the Kuali experts



### Save Time

Reduce administrative burden and spend more time on research



### Deliver Results

Streamline research administration with an integrated system for proposals, awards and compliance



### Reduce Cost

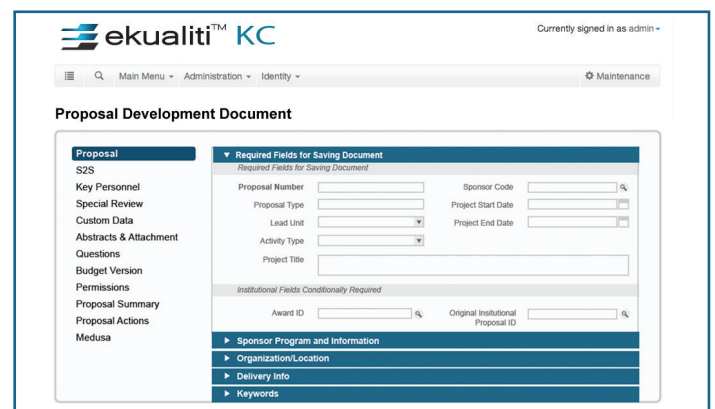
Pay no licensing or maintenance fees, and avoid vendor lock-in

Kuali Coeus (KC) is a comprehensive and integrated system designed to manage institutions' unique and complex research and grants administration needs. Originally developed at MIT, the system has been in use at more than 50 institutions.

Introducing Ekualiti™ KC (Kuali Coeus) by Vivantech, the first major Kuali application on the new cloud-based Ekualiti platform. Ekualiti KC enhances Kuali Coeus with an improved user interface, ready-to-use reports, and easy cloud-based delivery that will get you up and running quickly. Ekualiti KC also includes an accompanying KC Mobile App.

Based on open-source Kuali software, Ekualiti delivers secure, reliable, scalable, and affordable administrative software for research and higher education institutions of all sizes.

Vivantech offers the flexibility of choice. Based on your needs, our Ekualiti KC research administration solution is available for deployment via the Amazon Web Services (AWS) cloud, and now, as a private cloud option via Red Hat's OpenShift™ technology. Traditional KC is also available for on-premise implementations.



A screenshot of the enhanced Ekualiti™ KC user interface

## Analytics, Dashboards and Reports

Ekualiti KC optionally includes a simple and intuitive web-based tool for business intelligence analytics and reporting. This tool will not only include basic reports out-of-the-box, but also will enable end-users to modifying existing reports and add their own. Users can easily create and share reports and graphs, as well as assemble and share their own dashboards. All this can be done via an advanced modern web-UI through simple, easy to understand actions. In addition, users can perform these actions without the need to write code or understand the layout of the database. All of this boils down to point and click simplicity in a powerful integrated reporting tool.

## Data Import / Export

Ekualiti has enhanced import and export capabilities for both Rice and KC. Our custom tools allow administrators to export maintenance data (e.g. Campus, Permission, Sponsor, Organization, Unit, etc.) into Excel files, and make changes such as adding, editing, or deleting entries. After importing the spreadsheets, changes are immediately reflected in the application. This process enables bulk changes to the application's maintenance data without running complicated SQL queries.

## Plug-in Framework

The Ekualiti Plug-in Framework makes customizations, extensions, and upgrades to Kuali applications easier and faster than ever before. It brings the flexibility to customize functionality that is typically associated with on-premise installations to the powerful and stable Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) offering that is Ekualiti.

## Stability

Vivantech took the proven Kuali Coeus application and improved upon it, similar to the way Red Hat took Linux and made it more stable and secure. Vivantech fixed dozens of known and heretofore unknown bugs in KC. In addition, Vivantech improved upon many aspects of the application

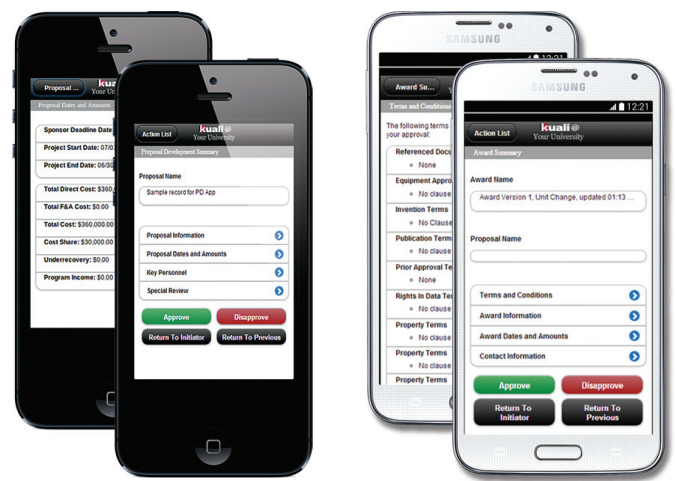
from UI to various functional idiosyncrasies. All the while, we have maintained functionality and compatibility to deliver the best possible experience to the end-user.

## Automated Business Process/Workflow

The Ekualiti suite includes business process/workflow visualization tools and built-in routing and workflow, which enables electronic review and approval. These configurable workflow tools make it easier for research offices to automate their administrative processes. Design web forms, define routing and approval rules, and deploy fully-functional workflows, all through a simple graphical interface that is intuitive for research administrators to use.

## Ekualiti KC Mobile

Vivantech offers mobile companion applications for both Android and iOS platforms as a standard component of Ekualiti KC. The streamlined experience for users on-the-go provides access to the two most commonly routed eDocs: Proposal Development and Award. Mobile users can easily view the contents of the eDocs and make approval decisions with the click of a button. With security an utmost priority, users are subject to the same roles and permissions as when accessing Ekualiti KC via the web-based interface.



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