

# rSmart Cloud Express for Kualu Coeus

## Automated, Turn-Key Research & Grant Management

### Grant Management is Complex and Time-Consuming

Grants are an important funding source for colleges and universities. Yet, many institutions still manage their grants manually, with paper-based processes, disconnected point solutions, and homegrown databases. Given the complexity of grant management, institutions need a solution to manage all of the moving parts and maximize initial and ongoing funding.

### An Affordable, Turn-Key Solution

rSmart Cloud Express for Kualu Coeus delivers automated, turn-key grant and research management. Built on open source, community-developed Kualu Coeus software; Cloud Express is delivered in our education-focused cloud with added capabilities like out-of-the-box reporting and best practices pre-configuration, along with services and support to ensure your success. Streamline pre-award and post-award management with Cloud Express.

### Services, Unlimited User Support, and Free Upgrades

rSmart Cloud Express for Kualu Coeus includes our standard services to activate your unique instance of Cloud Express, pre-configure the system based on best practices, and deploy with your unique data. rSmart will also provide critical deployment services to get you up and running smoothly and quickly. And, with rSmart, you'll simplify ongoing management with unlimited user support and free upgrades.

### Developed and Delivered by Grant Administrators

Our solutions are built on open source, community-developed Kualu Coeus software that is the best fit for grant management because the software is developed and enhanced by the colleges and universities that use it everyday. And, because multiple, diverse institutions contribute, the software is nimble, flexible, and constantly evolving to meet the dynamic needs of the higher education.

### Benefits to You

- **Automate** proposal and award workflow
- **Reduce** inaccuracies throughout proposal development and submission processes
- **Reduce** paper-based processes
- **Increase** timely and reliable data and reports
- **Improve** grant administration efficiencies
- **Deploy** in the rSmart Cloud for fast, easy, reliable, and cost-effective management
- **Streamline** pre- and post-award processes to increase efficiencies and lower overhead costs

## What You Get

### Cloud Delivery

rSmart will quickly provision your environment in our proven cloud architecture to accelerate your implementation. We provide a 99.9% uptime guarantee along with highly reliable services that include disaster recovery.

### Collaboration, Review, & Approval Workflow

Multiple users can collaborate on a proposal at once. Automated workflow speeds approval processes. Security permissions ensure that users only have access to info and functionality that aligns with their job.

### Award Management

After award notification, easily create an award document. The proposal budget is linked to the Award and auto-populates proposal information which eliminates the need to re-key proposal info and reduces data entry errors.

### rSmart Pre-Configuration

Minimize software deployment time and expense. We've taken configuration best practices from dozens of implementations and applied them to Cloud Express.

## Get Started Today

For 10 years, rSmart has been providing expert technology solutions for higher education, working with over 100 institutions globally. Let us bring our expertise to you. To learn more about rSmart Cloud Express for Quali Coeus, contact rSmart at 1.866.874.4338 or [info@rsmart.com](mailto:info@rsmart.com).

### Proposal & Budget Development

Create proposals anywhere, anytime with online access. Log in with your campus credentials and a web browser. Initiate a proposal by completing seven required fields.

### Proposal Validation, Business Rules & Grants.gov

Prior to submission, validation and error checking notifies you of any issues. Proposals can be submitted electronically to Grants.gov or sent via email and/or print.

### Built-in Reporting

Improve oversight and visibility into all aspects of sponsored programs management. All data is access controlled, so that users only see results related to their roles, permissions, and responsibilities.

### Activation, Configuration, and Training

rSmart will activate your instance, with your unique data, and configured based on your university's processes. Implementation services include project management, consulting, and go-live support.

## About rSmart

rSmart, a leader in enterprise resource planning (ERP) software for higher education, empowers colleges and universities to embrace community-driven, open source software. We make Quali ERP software enterprise ready with cloud delivery, enhanced functionality, professional services, and support. Our customers significantly reduce research, financial, and student administration costs through improved processes and freedom from expensive, overly customized, and difficult to maintain legacy and proprietary software. Learn more at [www.rsmart.com](http://www.rsmart.com).