

Dear Colleagues,

Today's newsletter highlights the ResearchUVA Powered by Huron (ResearchUVA PBH) Agreements module, which will be used to create/initiate, track, negotiate, and execute funded and non-funded agreements, including outgoing subawards. [Prior communications](#) are available on the [ResearchUVA PBH website](#).

5 things to know about the Agreements module:

- 1. Transparency for the research community** is a key feature of the system. PIs and other UVA personnel with access can easily determine the agreement's status; view its terms and conditions; see its history; and access related funding proposals, awards and agreements.
- 2. Negotiation tracking** is clearly visible within the system. The system displays the state (or status) of an agreement and allows capture of correspondence details directly in the system.
- 3. Stored templates** allow frequently-used agreements to be housed in the system, reducing data entry for OSP staff and reducing overall time to completion for the agreement. Examples include the Federal Demonstration Partnership (FDP) subaward template and the Uniform Biological Material Transfer Agreement (UBMTA).
- 4. UVA and counterparty signatures are captured in the system** using an integration with DocuSign software.
- 5. Agreement terms are tracked in the system.** Certain agreement terms, such as a publication restriction term, will be entered by OSP and captured in a way that facilitates reporting.

This is the final newsletter in the "5 Things to Know" series; however, we will continue to send communications on a regular basis. Future communications will cover topics such as significant updates to the website, system training and system support options.

Please send any questions or comments you may have to ruva-huron-help@virginia.edu.

Sincerely,

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