

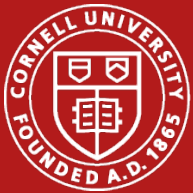


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Research Administration Support System (RASS)



- RASS project update
- RASS road map
- RASS new features
- RASS tools available
- RASS Q&A



March 2019

- OSP live with RASS

October 2019

- Award distribution emails from RASS
- KFS integration from RASS

January 2020

- Campus users begin using RASS for portal tasks

May 2020

- Sponsored Portal off
- RA Dashboard off
- All users in RASS for portal tasks

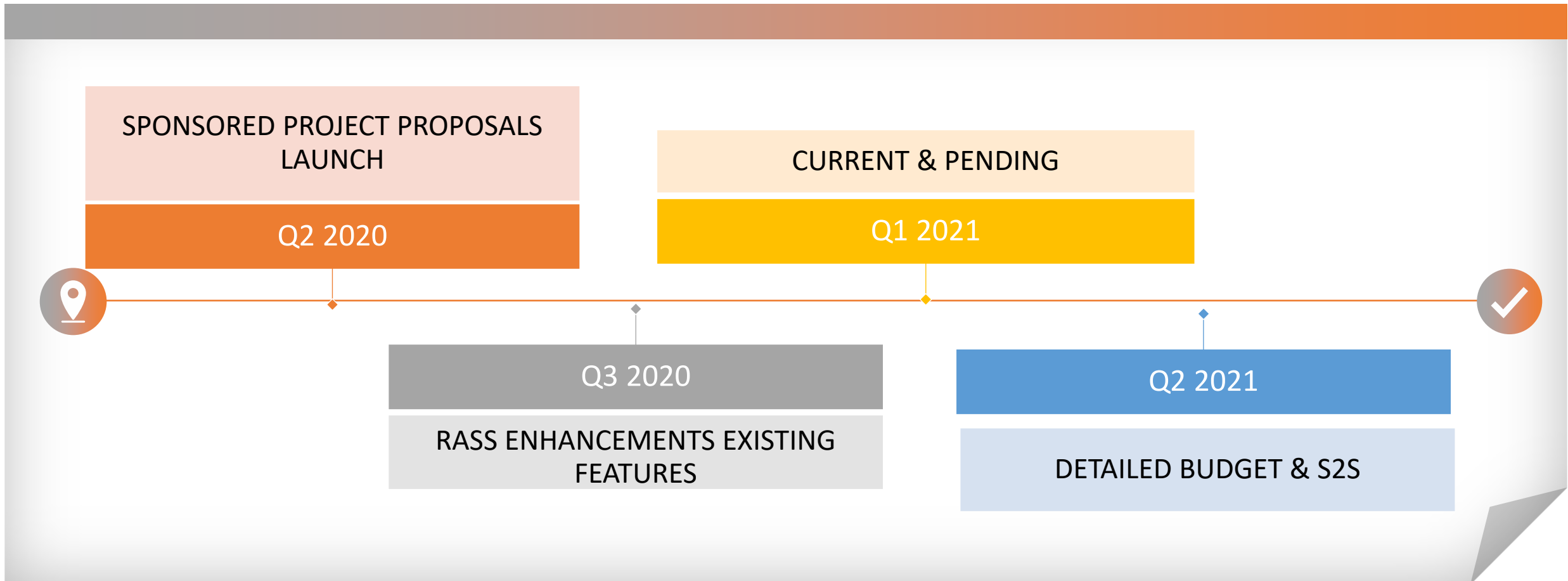
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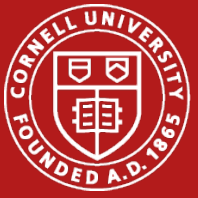
- Campus users begin using RASS for proposal development

Is your unit ready to use RASS for proposals (replacing the form-10?)
Contact rass@research.cornell.edu

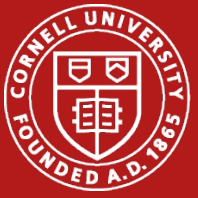
RASS 2020-2021 ROADMAP

MILESTONES RELEASES FOR RASS IN 2020-2021



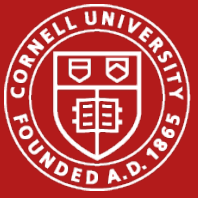


- **What to know about proposals**
- Automatically pull in package info (sponsor, contacts, program, deadline, etc.) from grants.gov
- Easily add OSP deadlines for review to personal calendars
- Upload detailed budgets in RASS
- Upload draft and/or final proposal documents
- Subawards built as part of proposal are available when awarded (eliminating duplicate work)
- Ability to connect records such as previous proposals, related awards and non-financial agreements

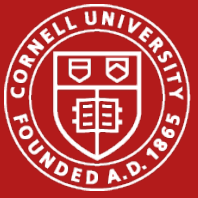


• What to know about routing

- Manual, paper-based routing replaced
- Proposal routed in parallel to co-PIs, Chairs, and OSP
- Complete approvals any time via any device
- PI can continue working on science content while approvals are underway
- Clear status and workflow – everyone on proposal can see status and next steps
- Communication on required or suggested changes to the proposal are recorded in the system



- What to know about non-financial agreements (MTAs, NDAs, DUAs, etc.)
 - Manual, paper-based routing replaced
 - Information required for data entry is based on type of NFA
 - Clear status and workflow – everyone on agreement can see status and next steps



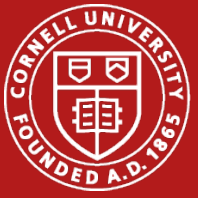
• What to know about current & pending

Now

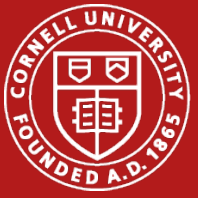
- Can print editable C&P report in NIH, USDA and Cornell standard formats
 - Note: As of October, NSF has a new format (different from RASS format)
- Only includes support held at Cornell and administered by OSP

Future

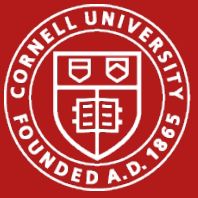
- PIs and RAs can enter other information into the system so that it will persist in future reports (e.g. internal funding, support not held at Cornell)
- PIs and RAs can mark proposals as not funded to remove them from future reports



- **What to know about detailed budget?**
- Make budget creation easy
 - Built in indirect cost, fringe benefit, and escalation rates
 - Flexible for as much detail as needed
 - Build alternative budget scenarios and submit the right one
- Collaboration across Cornell departments
- Promote consistency in budgeting across campus
- Support S2S submissions to eliminate duplicate work



- **What to know about System-to-System?**
 - Eliminate double work
 - Real-time validation checking
 - Accurate data which improves reporting
 - Faster submissions of proposals



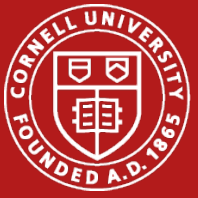
- **New features**

- Research content
- Chair approvals
- Department contacts / update SFS accountant / Email
- Updates to notifications
- Due date for FOA
- Link to Financials
- Initiate subaward improvements
- Search improvements

- **RASS tools available**

- <http://guide.rass.cornell.edu/>





- Contact us with questions
 - rass@research.cornell.edu
- Opportunities for feedback
 - Demonstrations with your unit