



Office of Sponsored Programs

UVM's InfoEd Web Site: <https://spogi.uvm.edu/>



## InfoEd Module Descriptions

InfoEd is a collection of web-based software modules that support electronic research administration activities from concept to closeout. This modular system allows storing and tracking of a wide range of grant and compliance information while making it universally available online to the UVM faculty/staff and compliance committee members (*depending upon authority/security levels*). Below is a description of a subset of InfoEd modules used here at UVM.

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- **GENIUS (Global Expertise Network for Industry, University and Scholars)**

GENIUS is an online web-based registry of institutional investigator information. It is a core module that serves a crucial role driving and populating information and automated processes in other InfoEd modules.

- **SPIN (Sponsored Programs Information Network)**

This system holds up-to-date funding opportunity information from thousands of federal and non-federal sponsoring agencies. This information is obtained directly from the sponsoring agencies and each funding opportunity is updated on SPIN to ensure accurate and timely information.

- **SMARTS (SPIN Matching And Research Transmittal Service)**

SMARTS is a web-based software product that provides busy researchers with automated electronic matching and notifications of funding opportunities that match their investigative endeavors.

## Proposal Modules

- **PD (Proposal Development)**

Implemented early 2007 for NIH as a system-to-system interface used to develop NIH grant proposals from inception to submission. For all proposals, it streamlines the administrative effort in preparing proposals for submission to sponsors by offering a universal user-friendly interface that includes electronic approval routing and historical tracking.

- **PT (Proposal Tracking)**

A streamlined grant tracking, award tracking & reporting tool used to manage grants internally from pre-award to post-award. Inherits PD information to eliminate duplicate data entry.

## Research Protocol Modules

- **ESD (Environmental Safety Development)** *pending*
- **ESM (Environmental Safety Management)** *In Use*
- **LAD (Lab Animals Development)** *pending*
- **LAM (Lab Animals Management)** *pending*
- **HSD (Human Subjects Development)** *pending*
- **HSM (Human Subjects Management)** *pending*

- **The Compliance Development Modules**

- An online user-friendly application providing investigators with a web-based tool to upload, submit and track their protocol plans.

- **The Compliance Management Modules**

- Web-based support for tracking research applications and organizing the operations of the compliance board activities and decisions.

## Intellectual Property

- **TT (Technology Transfer)**

A robust administrative software module that provides support for managing intellectual property from report of invention to royalty distributions. The module simplifies the management of complex many-to-many relationships with click-thru navigation between related disclosure records, marketing campaigns, protection filings, and agreements.