

RADIUS BENCHMARKING SURVEY

COMPARE YOUR RESEARCH ENTERPRISE TO THE COUNTRY'S TOP RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS

How Effective Is Your Research Administration Organization?

In an era impacted by federal research funding challenges and increased compliance requirements, research institutions need to focus on improvement of operations and the best deployment of limited resources to continue to grow and succeed across the research enterprise. Wouldn't it be great if you could compare your research enterprise's spending, staffing and performance efficiency with other institutions across the country?

Huron's RADIUS Benchmarking Survey allows you to do just that. It's a first step that allows Huron clients to set their own institutional expectations and targets. After taking the survey, you receive a broad range of benchmarks that give insight into the performance of other institutions' research administration. And because Huron has worked with all 100 of the nation's top research institutions, we can leverage our knowledge of industry best practices to help you achieve goals and targets identified through benchmark comparisons.

See Where You Stand

Survey participants receive data on the following research administration focus areas:



Research Volume



Organizational Structure, Staffing and Experience



Training



Pre-Award Processes



Post Award Processes

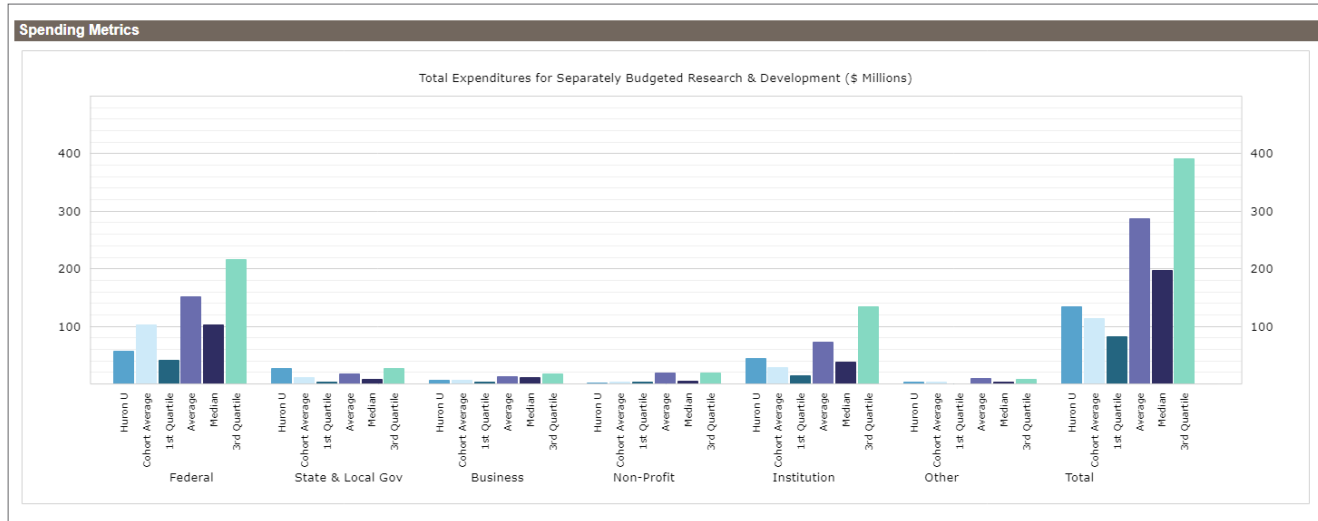


Research Administration Technology

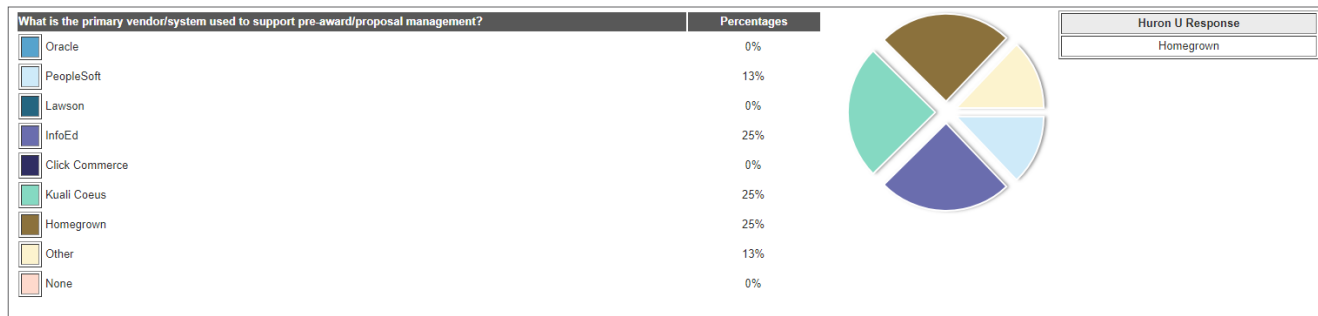
This data helps institutions answer common questions like these:

- Does my institution have enough post-award staff to support our research activity?
- How long should the award setup process take?
- Do my peers have a similar organizational structure for their central offices?
- Is my institution's cost transfer volume too high?
- What is an acceptable accounts receivable balance for my institution?

Sample Deliverable 1



Sample Deliverable 2



BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATION

The results of the RADIUS survey arm institutions with the initial data they need to evaluate their approach to administering the research enterprise. With an understanding of benchmarks across research administration staffing, productivity and compliance, institutions can:

- Identify current areas of strength to be acknowledged and maintained,
- Uncover opportunities for service or process enhancement and risk mitigation,
- Set realistic, attainable goals based on peer and aspirational peer performance, and
- Build the business case and institutional motivation for meaningful change.

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