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Huron Research Suite

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In 2026-2027, The University of New Mexico (UNM) will transition to a new Electronic Research Administration (eRA) software called Huron Research Suite (HRS). In a One University approach, this move will align Central Campus, Branch Campuses, and UNM's Health Sciences Center (HSC), thereby allowing all UNM researchers and support staff access to one system for seamless research administration, including efficient proposal submission to funding agencies.

The transition will require the implementation of seven separate modules; we have already launched the first implementation stages for four modules:

- → Employee Compensation and Compliance (ECC)
- → Conflict of Interest/Commitment (COI/COC)
- → Grants and Agreements (G&A)
- → Institutional Review Board (IRB)

ECC Go-Live Date & Benefits

The Huron Employee Compensation and Compliance (ECC) program replacing our current Banner Effort Certification process will go-live **Monday, March 30**.

This certification process allows UNM to meet all required federal regulations in verifying effort on sponsored awards. Our new system will eliminate current on-going issues in Banner, while cutting submission times.

ECC New Processes

Certifications will now be handled by the fund (i.e., project index) instead of by employee. No matter how many employees are on the fund, only one certification is required for both exempt and non-exempt employees.

To simplify the ECC transition, Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 periods will be done in two 6-month segments:

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→ March 30 begins the certification period for July-December 2025.
→ January-June 2026 will begin pre-review on July 22, 2026.
→ Beginning in FY27, we will transition to a pre-planned quarterly schedule.

Pre-review will begin the 15th of the month following the fiscal quarter with certifications due 60 days after the start date.

Effort Coordinators (generally department administrators) will begin the process by pre-reviewing records as is done in our current Banner system. As soon as they have completed their review, the PI will receive an email letting them know they can review and certify effort on the fund. There will be 60 days from when pre-review begins to the due date of all certifications.

Trainings and Resources

We'll share monthly updates via email, and key weekly communications leading up to our go-live for the ECC module. We've also launched a new webpage that will have the latest updates for each module as information becomes available.

Training sessions are scheduled every week the month of March for "pre-reviewers" and "certifiers". For a full list of training days/times visit the website.

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