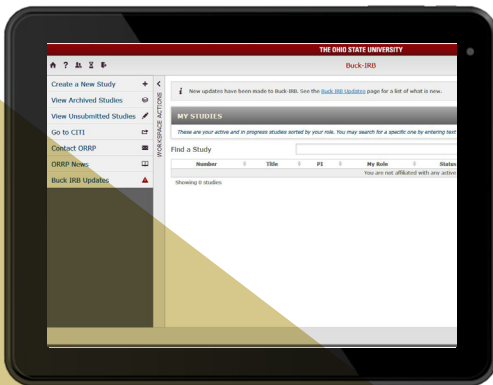


# Resources

The Office of Research provides a variety of electronic tools and services to support faculty, staff and students in the management of research projects.



## Buck-IRB

Buck-IRB is the electronic system used for the submission and review of exempt and Institutional Review Board (IRB) research performed by Ohio State investigators.

Buck-IRB:

- Streamlines the exempt and IRB submission processes
- Provides a central location for tracking submissions in progress, starting a new study or modifying an existing one
- Stores study-related documents (consent forms, survey instruments) in one place
- Reduces screening timelines in the review process

Access Buck-IRB at [go.osu.edu/Buck-IRB](http://go.osu.edu/Buck-IRB).



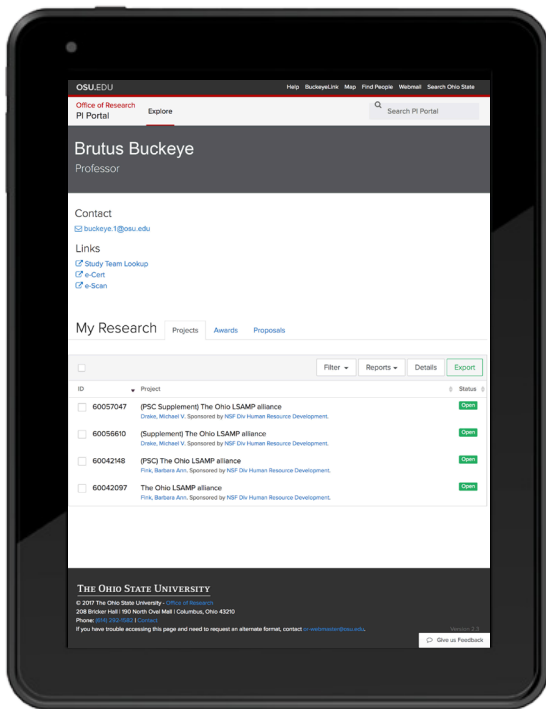
## e-Protocol

e-Protocol is Ohio State's electronic system for submitting and monitoring the status of Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) and Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC) protocols.

e-Protocol modules:

- e-IACUC: Supports online submission, review and management of animal protocol information submitted to the IACUC. Supports online animal ordering, animal census monitoring and tracking of animal expenses for animals housed in University Laboratory Animal Resources (ULAR) facilities.
- e-IBC: Supports online submission, review and management of biosafety protocol information submitted to the IBC.

Access e-Protocol at [eprotocol.osu.edu](http://eprotocol.osu.edu).



## Office of Sponsored Programs eTools

**Cayuse424:** Streamlines the creation, review, approval and electronic submission of grant proposals to federal agencies through GRANTS.GOV.

**ePA-005:** Ohio State's proposal pre-approval application used by investigators submitting proposals to external sponsors. A fully-signed ePA-005 must be available to the Office of Sponsored Programs prior to proposal sign off and submission.

**PI Portal:** Provides principal investigators and their staff, departments and colleges with online access to project financial information.

**e-Activity:** Reporting tool that provides access to proposal, award and expenditure activity.

Additional tools are available at [osp.osu.edu/resources/etools/](http://osp.osu.edu/resources/etools/).

## SPIN Funding Opportunities Database

The SPIN funding opportunities database is the world's largest database of funding opportunities. All Ohio State faculty, staff and students may create a SPIN account. With SPIN you can:

- Create and save customized searches that generate daily email funding alerts
- Organize and share funding announcements with colleagues
- Access an extensive keyword list, allowing for greater flexibility in searching
- Locate all types of funding information (travel grants, fellowships and other sponsored programs)

Visit [research.osu.edu/researchers/funding](http://research.osu.edu/researchers/funding) for step-by-step instructions.



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