

# How can RIMS benefit **research management officers?**

Increase efficiency in data collection, compliance, and reporting. Expand data sources and enhance analytics capabilities. Improve researcher support for funding, collaboration, publication, visibility, and impact.



Research information management systems (RIMS) are technology-based information solutions designed to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of research information management activities. They do this by **integrating** and **linking** the various elements and processes that comprise the research ecosystem.

They also **centrally store** related data for analysis, reporting, and research promotion activities. Importantly, they ensure that universities and libraries can manage institution, faculty, and researcher information through a **single interface**, drawing on the data to drive **research performance, global reputation, international collaboration, and funding**.

## The 7 key benefits of RIMS for research management officers

Research management officers usually experience the most tangible gains from a RIMS. Having a single source of truth for your institution's research information transforms your office's ability to collect and manage data, guide decision making and deliver new insights. With a RIMS, you can:



Expertly **manage** all aspects of research administration with customized communication and workflow tools.



**Increase** data accuracy and completeness with automated collection and integration of millions of research activity data points.



**Improve** the accuracy, speed, and cost involved in reporting for individual and academic program evaluations, funding requirements, national performance assessments, and global rankings submissions.



**Target** the right funding with tools to analyze open and awarded grants from thousands of funders, match opportunities to researcher profiles, and facilitate successful applications.



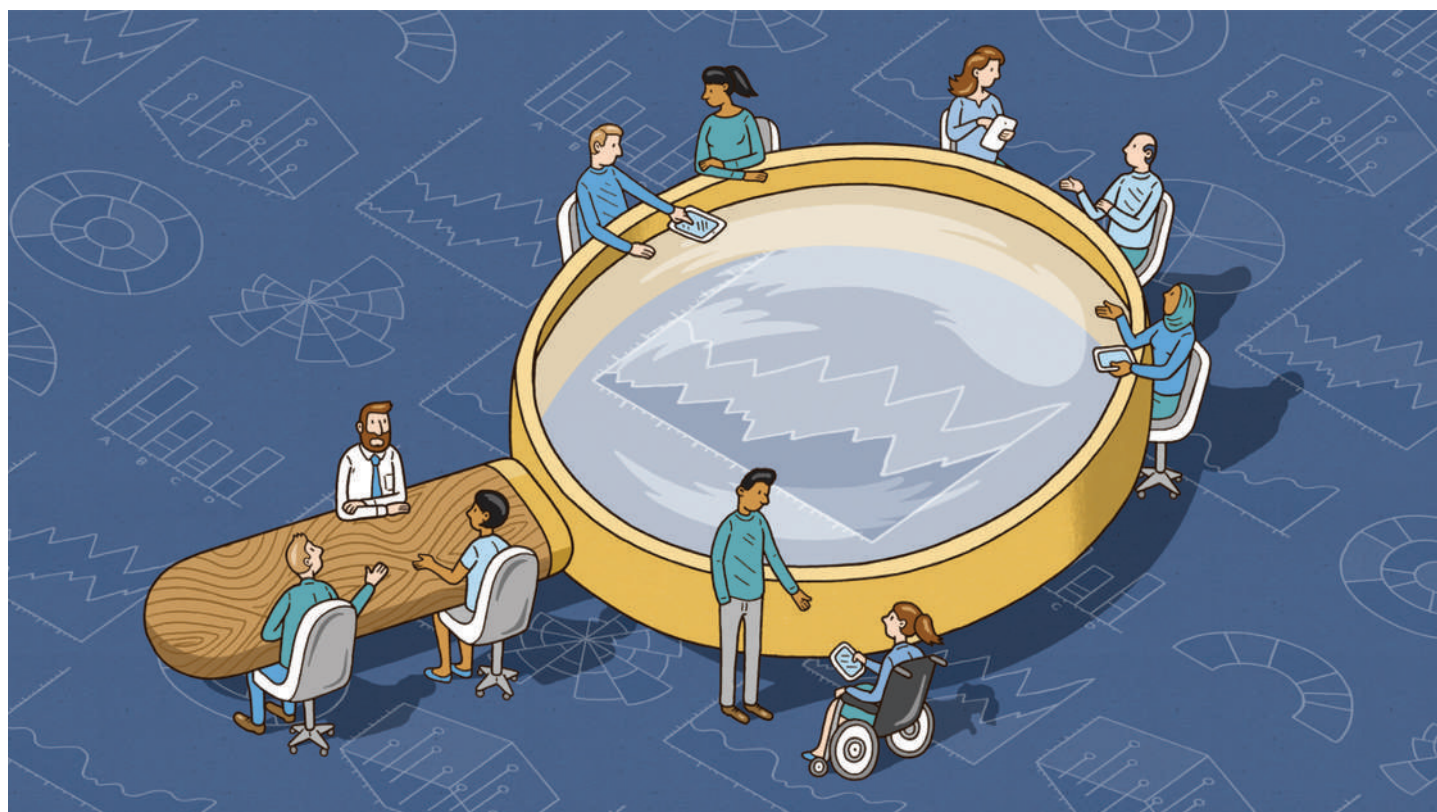
**Build** the best research teams and expert networks of collaborators and reviewers through deep linked data that can track trends, spot stars, and cultivate collaboration.



**Boost** the efficiency and impact of researchers by ensuring access to the best resources and state-of-the-art search and analytics tools that support funding, compliance, publication, and promotion.



**Grow** recognition and rewards by showcasing vibrant researcher profiles in global portals that highlight their research output, expertise, and impact.



To date, more than [300 research institutions and organizations](#) worldwide have adopted Pure to achieve their institutional goals. Here's what some of their research managers and leaders have to say:



“Originally, the awards workflow took two weeks, and data entry for detailed reporting took four weeks....With Pure’s Awards Management Module, award records are created within 24 hours, funding acceptance packages are released to researchers and staff in 48 to 72 hours, and faculty reporting for promotion and performance development meetings is available within hours.”

- Dr. Simon Barrett, Deputy Director,  
Research Office, Monash University, Australia

**Case Study:** Seeking a Single Source of Truth with Pure’s Awards Management Module. September 2020



“The use of the information that’s in Pure and the reuse of it in different areas, it’s actually been quite extensive... I’m trying to find and make connections with people and researchers across campus. I can do a keyword search and I can instantly find, not just one person, but people who are doing similar research.”

- Michelle Hutnik, ScD,  
Director Research Analytics & Communications,  
Office of the Vice President for Research,  
Pennsylvania State University, USA

**Video:** Pure in their words - Michelle Hutnik, Pennsylvania State University, USA



“What surprised me the most was the way young researchers engage with the system... [they] are really worried about the way they are displayed in the portal, so they engage a lot and they are very interested in Pure.”

- Tiago Guedes,  
Head of Research Support Office,  
Nova University, Portugal

**Video:** Pure in their words - Tiago Guedes, Nova University, Lisbon, Portugal

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