

New Terminology

IBISResearch is the University of Miami’s new grants and agreements management system. IBISResearch is used to develop, route and submit proposals, set up awards, request modifications, initiate and route ancillary reviews, create, negotiate and track agreements and create and track subawards.

Below are some of the terminology you will encounter in IBISResearch:

IBISResearch Terminology	Definition
Ancillary Review	Refers to reviews by other offices or individuals to provide feedback or higher approval. Ancillary reviews are conducted in parallel with Department and ORA reviews. For example, the waiver of Indirect Costs requires an Ancillary Review. Ancillary Reviews are typically initiated by the PI/Study Staff and approval is required prior to submission of the proposal.
Funding Award	This is an award in IBISResearch. Award numbers in IBISResearch will begin with IBIS. For example: IBIS0000135.
Funding Proposal	The proposal record created in IBISResearch to document and track the request for funding. This is similar to the InfoEd proposal. Funding Proposals are identified by the FP Number, for example: FP0000036.
Guest List	List of users who have edit or view only privileges in IBISResearch.
SmartForm	These are the pages listing the questions or uploads required to complete the proposal, award, or agreement. These are “smart” form pages because they will hide or show relevant questions based upon selections made and questions answered previously. The Funding Proposal in IBISResearch is an example of a SmartForm.
Specialist	This is a role in IBISResearch and refers to the individuals in the Office of Research Administration handling grants and agreements.
SPO	SPO refers to the Office of Research Administration.
State	State is the status in which the proposal, award, or agreement is in the IBISResearch workflow. In IBISResearch, the state is indicated on the top left in an orange box. For example, if a proposal is in the Department Review state, it means it was routed to the responsible department for review, and it is pending approval by the department.
Study Staff	This is a role in IBISResearch that refers to individuals who have edit rights for a proposal/agreement.
Tags	Tags are special designations or methods of identifying certain information in a proposal. UM uses Tags to collect the primary scientific classification for each proposal. This is a required entry on all Funding Proposals, and it is recommended that the PI/Study Staff select the scientific classification which apply to the proposal.

Other New Terms

Workspace: Refers to the home page from where you can navigate and initiate activities.

The screenshot shows the Research workspace interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs for Dashboard, Agreements, Grants, SF424 Center, and a user profile for Rebecca Simms (pi). Below this is a sub-navigation bar with links for Funding Proposal, Complex Projects, Awards, Document Review, Reports, and Help Center. The main content area displays a funding proposal titled "training-proposal-no-2-6-20" with ID "FP00000134". The proposal is in the "State" of "Under Review". A callout labeled "State" points to the "State" field. Below the proposal details, there is a "Working Budgets" table with two entries: "Cost Sharing for National Institutes of Health" and "National Institutes of Health". A callout labeled "Actions" points to the "Actions" column in the table. On the left side, there is a sidebar with a "Next Steps" section containing buttons for "View Funding Proposal", "Printer Version", and "Create Document Review". Below this is a list of activities, with a callout labeled "Activities" pointing to the list. The activities include: Team Disclosure Status, Manage Relationships, Manage Tags, Create Agreement, Add Attachments, Copy, Send Email, Manage Guest List, and Add Comment.

Activities: Activities refer to the tasks listed on the left navigation pane on the Workspace. Activities are based on security roles.

Examples:

- Team Disclosure Status
- Submit For Department Review
- Withdraw Proposal
- Manage Ancillary Reviews
- Manage Relationships
- Manage Tags
- Create Agreement
- Add Attachments
- Copy
- Create Additional Budget
- Export Budget
- Send Email
- Manage Guest List
- Add Comment

Actions: Actions refer to the blue buttons found on the left and listed above activities on the workspace. Actions are based on security roles.

Examples:

Edit Funding Proposal

Printer Version