My Research Funds (Upgrade to MROL and FReD): Second round of consultation workshops

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The Division of the Vice President, Research & Innovation (VPRI) in partnership with the Office of the Chief Information Officer is embarking on a project to upgrade and modernize My Research On Line (MROL) and the Funded Research Digest (FReD). The system, which will be called My Research Funds, will provide a streamlined user experience and offer improved tools to aid researchers and administrators in managing research funding at the University of Toronto. My Research Funds is part of the broader U of T Enterprise Modernization Program that aims to transform the core Research, Human Resources, and Finance systems using the latest enterprise software technology.

What is My Research Funds?

My Research Funds is an online interface to the University’s Research Information System (RIS) and Financial Information System (FIS). It will provide researchers, project managers, academic and divisional administrators, and VPRI administrators with role-based access to information about research funding, including details about awarded applications, financial account details, and funding history. My Research Funds will be part of the My Research suite of online services that collectively support the University’s research enterprise, and users will access the system in the MR Portal using their UTORauth credentials (UTORid and password). My Research Funds will replace MROL and FReD when the system goes live in late 2020.
We need your input on the proposed changes

In January 2019 the VPRI held an initial round of consultations with users of MROL to identify user priorities, issues, and suggestions for system improvements. The comments and ideas from these consultations have shaped the design concepts for the new system and we now need your feedback on the proposed changes. The VPRI is hosting a second round of consultation workshops that are open to all users of MROL and FReD. We encourage you to register for one of the sessions listed below.

Instructions for registering for a workshop

Workshop registrations are managed through the Centre for Research & Innovation Support (CRIS). To register for a session, please click on the session you would like to attend from the list below to be taken to the corresponding registration page.

The first time you access the CRIS registration system, EVE, you will be prompted to create a short user profile. After having completed your user profile, you will be able to browse the event calendar or search for a session of interest. Importantly, you also need to REGISTER for the specific workshop date and time by clicking directly on the session you would like to attend.

If you already have a profile in the registration system, you will be taken directly to the session registration page when you click on one of the links below. You can then register for the session.

Registered attendees will receive a confirmation email.

Workshop sessions

University of Toronto St. George Campus

- Mon, Nov. 25 | 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm | Sidney Smith Hall Rm 2116
- Wed, Nov. 27 | 11:00 am – 12:00 pm | Robarts Library Rm 14190
- Thu, Nov. 28 | 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm | McMurrich Building Rm 107
- **Mon, Dec. 2 | 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm | McMurrich Building Rm 107**
- **Fri, Dec. 6 | 11:00 am – 12:00 pm | Factor Inwentash School Of Social Work Rm 418**

**University of Toronto Scarborough Campus**

- **Thu, Nov. 28 | 10:00 am – 11:00 am | Catalyst Centre Rm EV151/152**

**University of Toronto Mississauga Campus**

- **Wed, Dec. 4 | 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm | Maanjiwe nendamowinan Rm 6128**

If you have questions about My Research Funds and/or the consultation workshops, please contact Peter Schwarz-Lam at p.schwarzlam@utoronto.ca

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