

#### **Weill Cornell Medicine**

# Contract Intake Consolidation Application

A collaborative initiative comprising: Business Process Solutions, Office of Sponsored Research Administration, Joint Clinical Trials Office, University Counsel, Procurement and Information & Technology Services

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# Agenda

- History
- Opportunity
- Application
- Timeline

### History

Spring of 2014 the Office of Sponsored Research Administration (OSRA) and Business Process Solutions (BPS) begin a collaborative process:

Phase I: Business process review

Phase II: Recommendations

Phase III: Implementation

### History

Phase II: Recommendations

Research Community Feedback

CONTRACT INTAKE PROCESS CONSOLIDATION

HIGH PRIORITY

**HIGH URGENCY** 

Full Support and Backing of Leadership

### Opportunity

#### Faculty/Research Team Challenges:

- A listserv for every agreement type
- A routing form for every agreement type
- Unclear supporting documentation requirements
- Unclear ownership of different agreement types

#### Central Support Services Challenges:

- Not receiving all required documentation
- Receiving agreements belonging to other teams
- Unclear agreement types (title does not match content)
- Unclear agreement ownership/agreement passing

# Information Gathering

January 2015 formation of a working group comprised of leadership from OSRA, JCTO and University Counsel

- Met weekly for 12 months
- Identified > 15 unique contract types
- Identified > 8 funding categories
- Mapped routing for all combinations
- Clarified agreement type ownership
- Presented findings to research leadership
- Additional groups consulted
- Risk Management
- Procurement
- Scientific Core Management

### **Contract Types**

#### Partial List of Agreement Types Identified:

Clinical Trial Agreement Sponsored Research Agreement Confidential Disclosure Agreement **Equipment Testing Agreement** Data Use Agreement **Material Transfer Agreement** Visiting Professor/Student Agreement **Purchasing Agreement** Services/Consulting Agreement Cores Services Agreement Facility Use Agreement Biopharma Alliance Agreement

Compassionate Use Agreement Amendment Agreement MINT Agreements (Minimally Invasive Technology)

#### Solution

Development of a consolidated Web-based contract intake application



#### **User Benefits**

Web Based Intake Application eliminates:

- Use of ERF for OSRA contracts
- Investigator need for routing clarification
- Investigator need for required document clarification
- Contract handoffs amongst central teams
- Clear and timely evaluation of agreements that do not follow defined rules through a collaborative review process
- Multiple contract type intake forms (MTA/DUA/SRA)
- Clinical Trial Synopsis Form (JCTO)
- Investigators will submit only to Clinical Study Evaluation Committee (CSEC)

### **Application Features**

- All WCM staff and faculty can submit a contract request through the system; system utilizes the normal CWID and password
- Pls can see all contract requests submitted on his/her behalf
- DAs will be able to view all contracts submitted for their department
- All CTA requests will be routed automatically to the CSEC for completion of their intake process
- Immediately upon submission of the request, a notification will be sent to the submitter indicating where the request has been routed with contact info
- Should a contract request need to be routed to another team for processing, the submitter is notified of the change
- The final executed contract will be available through the tool for reference, and indicates completion of the contract request

# Contract Intake Application Scope

#### General Contract Submissions\*

Accommodates most agreement types. See list of exclusions below.

#### Biopharma Alliance Submissions

Biopharma Alliance Research Collaboration agreements submitted through the intake application must first be fully executed through the Biopharma Research Alliance Office.

#### **Qatar Contractual Agreements**

Exclusively for intake of Qatar research contracts submitted for additional review or final signatures. Users of this function will be limited to the Qatar central research contracts office.

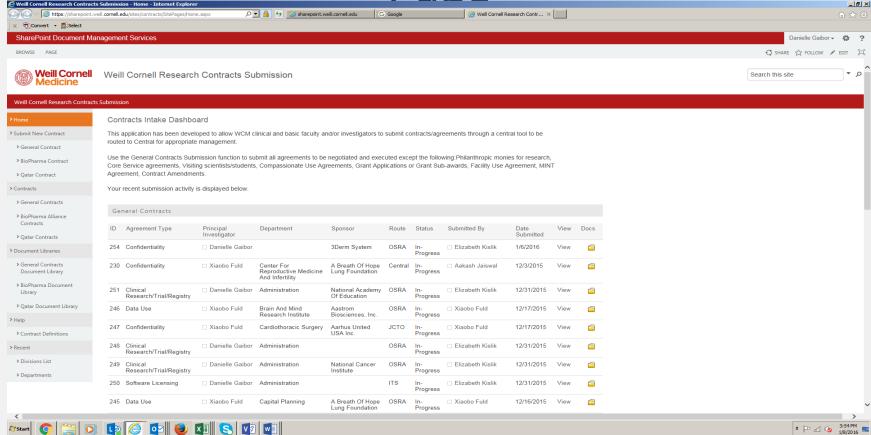
#### \*Exclusions:

- **Philanthropic Research Funds**
- Core Service agreements Visiting scientists/students
- Compassionate Use Agreements
  Grant Applications and Grant Sub-awards
  Facility Use Agreements

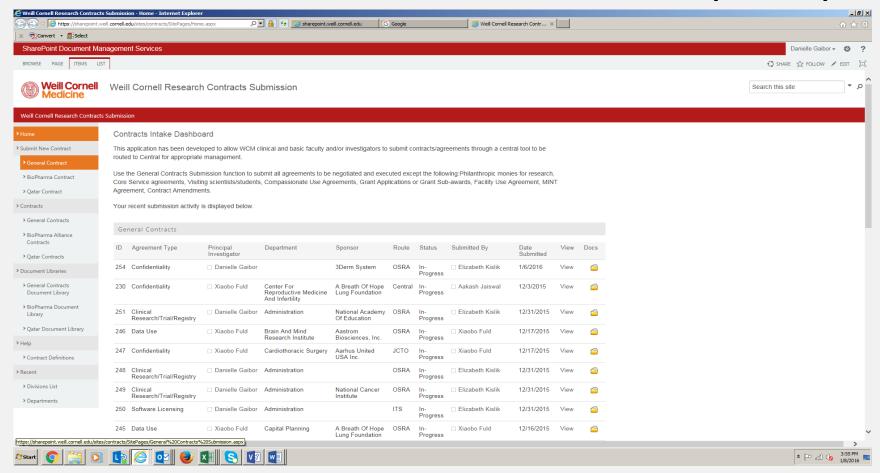
- MINT Agreements (Minimally Invasive Technology)
  Contract Amendments (Submit Non-Clinical Industry Amendments to: <a href="mailto:osra-contracts@med.cornell.edu">osra-contracts@med.cornell.edu</a>)

### **Contract Intake Application Home**

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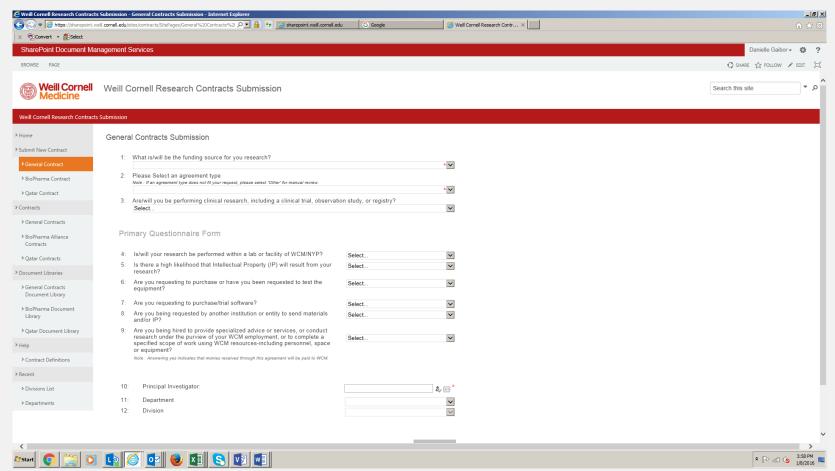


### General Contracts Submission (New)



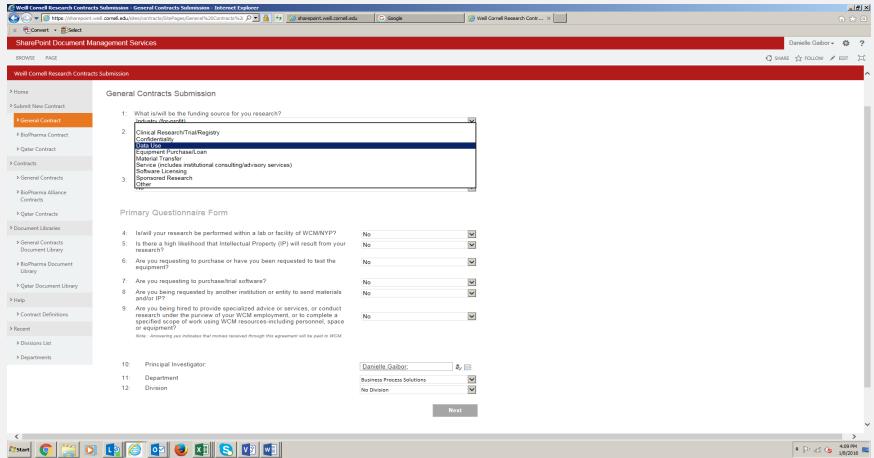


### **General Contracts Intake Form**



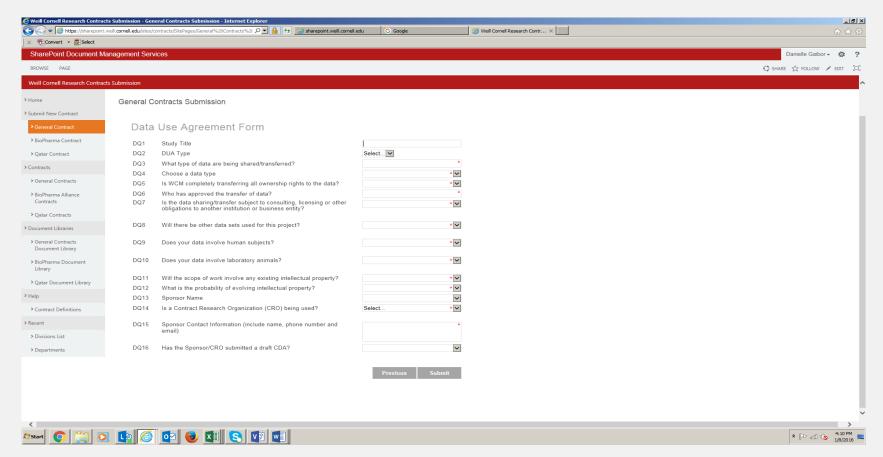


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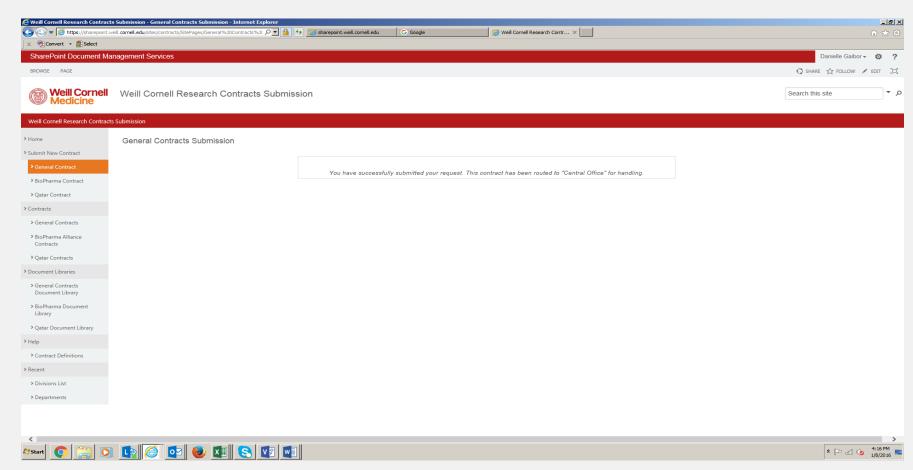


# Data Use Agreement Form





#### **Submission Notification**



## **Project Rollout Status**

- 1. Application development is nearly complete
- 2. Pilot testing initiation begins 1/13/16
- 3. We are requesting early adopters for our pilot
- 4. Standard operating procedures are being developed
- Once pilot testing and rollout is complete a link to the application will be available on all research related websites including OSRA, JCTO and Research Administration
- 6. Questions or interest in pilot participation? Contact the Office of Sponsored Research Administration at: osra-contracts@med.cornell.edu