

## **What's Happening Now - December 2013**

The START myResearch project began as an effort to replace aging electronic research administration software and to simplify compliance. The project, which is University-wide, receives oversight from Urbana and Chicago but will be implemented by AITS.

START, or systemwide tools for administration and training, includes the implementation of Kualo open source software, a comprehensive system used to manage the complex research needs of faculty, grants administration and federal funding agencies. The software has been utilized by several other peer institutions, including Indiana University, Michigan State University, Iowa State University, among others.

The second component of the project, myResearch, will involve a portal that can display new and legacy information. The dashboard creates a single location for investigators to access the following:

- Grant and budget preparation
- Electronic routing and approval
- Status of proposals in progress
- Approved and submitted grants
- Training requirement status
- Safety and compliance requirements

The START myResearch project has an estimated completion date of 2016. If you have any additional questions, contact Dick Harris at [rsh1@uillinois.edu](mailto:rsh1@uillinois.edu).