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UTHSC-Houston Pilots Cayuse424 for Grants.gov Proposals

The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston and Cayuse, Inc., a provider of grant proposal solutions for educational and research enterprises, have initiated implementation of Cayuse424 for developing and submitting grant proposals to Grants.gov.

Cayuse424 will integrate with UT Houston's Single SignOn (SSO) IT environment, based on the open-source Shibboleth System, which supports secure user access to Web resources. With a flexible Web-hosted architecture and Software as a Service (SaaS) model, Cayuse424 deploys smoothly in most IT environments.

After training and configuration, UT Houston will roll out the application to a pilot group of schools and departments. "We're pleased that we'll have Cayuse424 deployed quickly, giving us plenty of time to collaborate and prepare proposals for the June 5 NIH deadline," said Johnna Kincaid, Executive Director of the Office of Sponsored Programs at UT Houston. The pilot group consists of three departments within the Medical School (Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, Integrative Biology & Pharmacology, and Neurology), the Center for Health Promotion and Prevention Research of the School of Public Health, School of Nursing, Dental Branch, School of Health Information Sciences, and the Institute of Molecular Medicine.

"We're glad to have UT Houston on board with the Cayuse platform," said Christian Harker, president of Cayuse. "As one of the leading recipients of NIH grants, the Health Science Center generates an impressive volume of research proposals. We are confident researchers and research administrators will benefit from the improvements in speed, accuracy and efficiency delivered by our system."

The UT Houston implementation is part of the system-wide deal negotiated last year with the University of Texas System. The master agreement between Cayuse and the UT System Office of System-wide Information Services provides the universities and medical centers in the UT System

with the ability to obtain and implement Cayuse's automated system for proposal development.

About Cayuse, Inc.

Cayuse, Inc. delivers an enterprise solution designed to improve federal research funding success at educational and research institutions. The company's products streamline the proposal development process, reduce costs and administrative overhead, and improve institutional research competitiveness. Cayuse's industry-leading proposal validation system significantly improves the reliability and effectiveness of electronic proposal submission to Grants.gov and the associated government funding agencies.

Leading research institutions rely on the company's systems, support and insight to successfully navigate the complex and rapidly changing federal funding environment. Customers include the University of Wisconsin at Madison, University of Texas at Austin, UTHSC-San Antonio and The Ohio State University. Founded in Portland, Oregon in 1992 by Christian Harker, PhD, Cayuse employs software engineers, marketing, and sales personnel from its Portland and Boston-area offices.

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