

# Business Process Assessments

## Enhance the research capabilities at your institution.

An organization's success relies on the seamless integration of its people, processes, and technology. But too often, these elements evolve independently, creating inefficiencies and inconsistencies. Attain Partners can help by assessing your current processes, identifying gaps, and developing solutions that streamline workflows and enhance how your organization operates. By collaborating with your stakeholders, we provide actionable recommendations to eliminate low-value steps, reduce unnecessary handoffs, and boost operational efficiency. Additionally, we evaluate your everyday technology and systems to ensure they are properly configured and optimized for your organization's needs. We also review your

organizational structure to confirm that reporting lines are designed to deliver essential services and support growth. By addressing these critical areas, our recommendations will set the foundation for your organization's long-term success.

Attain Partners consultants represent diverse areas of research administration and bring a wealth of experience directly from the higher education sector. Areas of expertise include pre-award, post-award, research compliance, financial management, central office, and department support. This depth of knowledge allows us to view your business processes objectively and craft recommendations based on industry best practices and decades of experience.

## Our Approach

Attain Partners delivers tailored evaluation and assessment services to improve university research operations by focusing on people, processes, and technology. Attain Partners takes a holistic approach, engaging stakeholders across the research lifecycle to identify the root causes of issues and offer practical, actionable solutions. Every recommendation will be aligned with the unique needs and goals of the institution, fostering sustainable improvements and long-term success.

## The Three Phases of an Assessment



Attain Partners will review existing documents and engage stakeholders to understand current operations and identify pain points, gaps, strengths, weaknesses, and opportunities.

Based on the information gathered during discovery, we will analyze the efficiency and effectiveness of your organization's current operations.

Attain Partners will draft a summary of our findings and create actionable recommendations that your organization can implement to improve research support operations.



## Not just powering the future—empowering it.

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