## Research Services Portal: Submitting Grant Reports or Requests

Island Health grant-holders can use the Research Services Portal to submit:

- Interim Grant Progress Reports (required every six months)
- Final Grant Reports (required 2 months after the end of the award period)
- Requests for an Extension of Award (no later than 30 days before the end of the award)
- Requests for Budget Change if you wish to reallocate funds from any line-item to another in excess of 10% of the total budget.

The Portal is not currently compatible with Safari. Please use another browser.



**Note:** Online **grant** applications and required reports are SEPARATE from **ethics** applications and requirements. You must submit BOTH interim and final grant reports as well as any required ethics forms (e.g. annual renewals, amendments).

## To submit grant reports or requests:

- 1) Log in to the portal at <a href="http://viha.researchservicesoffice.com/Romeo.Researcher/">http://viha.researchservicesoffice.com/Romeo.Researcher/</a>
  - a. If you are the **Principal Investigator**, look under **Role**: **Principal Investigator** menu.
  - b. If you are a **Team Member** (not the Principal Investigator), look under **Role: Project Team Member** menu.
- 2) Click on Applications: Post-Review
- 3) On the next screen, find the correct grant application file in the list of active projects; it will be identified as (Awards\Awards) under the column titled Application Type.

**Note:** Island Health ethics applications will ALSO appear in this list. Do **NOT** select the associated ethics application. If you CANNOT see your **grant** application, contact Isabel.Moore@viha.ca and she'll find it for you!

4) Click on the yellow **Events** button next to the correct application. (Clicking VIEW will show you any associated documents, including agreements and the original application).



5) On the next screen, you will see listings for **New Events** and for any previously **Submitted Events**. Any **overdue reports** will appear at the bottom of the page under Reminders:

Milestone	Due Date	Comments
Progress Report	2015/12/01	Interim report due

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**Note:** The Reminders\* link on the main portal screen also indicates any



On the next page, all required reports will be listed under the Milestones column. Overdue report dates are in red. Upcoming due dates are in black. To complete a report, simply click on its title under Milestones.

6) On the next page, click on the appropriate Event Form listed under Create New Event:

Event Form Name	Description
Final Grant Progress Report	Internal grant-winners must complete this form no later than two months after the end of the term of their award.
Interim Grant Progress Report	Internal grant-winners must complete this form to submit budget and progress updates every 6 month. NOTE: seed grant winners are not required to submit interim reports.
Request for Budget Change	This form is for internal grant-winners who need to reallocate funds from any line-item to another in excess of 10% of the total budget.
Request for Extension of Award	This form is for internal grant-winners who need to request an extension to the original end-date of their award.

7) Complete the required tabs on the Event Form, marked with a red asterisk (\*).





**NOTE:** The Researcher Portal **DOES NOT AUTOSAVE** WORK. You must click **SAVE** frequently as you complete the form. The save button is located in the horizontal menu on the top left-hand corner of the screen:

Save Close Print Export to Word Export to PDF Submit

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8) Upload any required attachments described under the Attachments tab.



9) To submit your form, click "Submit" in the row of yellow buttons, located in the horizontal menu on the top left-hand corner of the application screen:



All required fields must be complete in order to submit the form.

When all required fields have been completed, the red asterisks will disappear. Any missing fields will be noted under the red Errors tab.

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