


# ARC Portal 8.1 Upgrade Overview

## Huron Portal and the ARC system

Applications for Research Compliance (ARC) is USF's implementation of [Huron](#) Portal, a platform for research process automation. Huron releases periodic upgrades to this platform to offer continuous improvement of system performance, security and usability. On April 19 and 20, 2019, USF Research & Innovation will perform a major Portal upgrade to version 8.1. This update will introduce changes to site navigation and the user interface. This document provides an overview of some of the more noticeable changes that will impact ARC users.

## Changes to Site Navigation


### Top Bar Navigation - Homepage and Projects

Portal 8.1 provides an updated navigation bar located at the top of the page. The link to your Homepage, "My Home," has moved from the top right to the top left (1). Links to your Homepage, IRB, IACUC, COI, and Biosafety submissions are displayed at all times in the top navigational bar. Select the ellipsis  on the right to display links to additional pages (2).

*(Example Top Bar navigation)*



### Finding Follow-On Submissions

In prior versions of ARC Portal, a link to the study was always visible at the top left of a follow-on submission's workspace. After the upgrade, you'll click the chevron  to access the breadcrumb links back to the main study's page.

*(Example breadcrumb navigation)*



### Amendment: Amendment 1 for IRB Study #Pro00039309

PI:	<a href="#">Rebecca Simms (PI)</a>	Coordinator:	<a href="#">Rebecca Simms (PI)</a>
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# Changes to User Interface

Portal 8.1 also changes many of the major design elements used throughout ARC including system fonts, icons, and controls. Changes to these elements provide a more modern and consistent user interface without impacting functionality.

(Example 8.1 Study Staff Homepage)

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Hello, Rebecca Simms (PI) ▾

» My Home IRB IACUC COI Biosafety ...

**Study Staff**

**My Roles**  
Study Staff

**Quick Links**  
ARC Training Materials  
Division of Research Integrity & Compliance

**Human Subjects**  
New IRB Study  
New External Review

**Animal Subjects**  
New IACUC Study

**Conflict of Interest**  
New COI Disclosure  
New COI Interest Inventory

### Folder for Rebecca PI

Welcome to your **Personal Page**, the starting point for all interactions with this site. Note the following:

- **Inbox** - Items appearing here require immediate action by you to move your submission through the review process. Click on the Name to access that item.
- **Monitor** - Check the progress of your submissions using the other tabs. Items under these tabs do not require any action by you.
- **ARC Updates** - View changes that are made to the ARC system that may affect your application or review process [here](#).

Inbox IRB IACUC Approved Studies Profile COI

Displays all items which require action by the study team. Click on links for more information.

Filter by ID Enter text to search for + Add Filter ✕ Clear All

ID	Name	Date Modified	Type	Owner	State	Last State Change
Ame1_Pro00039309	Amendment 1 for IRB Study #Pro00039309	3/21/2019 12:17 PM	Amendment	Marshall, Tony	Pre Submission	3/21/2019 12:17 PM
COI-00009567	COI-pi-Diabetes Research	3/19/2019 12:14 PM	COI	Simms (PI), Rebecca M	Pre Submission	3/19/2019 11:50 AM

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## Feedback and Questions

If you have any questions or feedback related to the upgrade, please contact the ARC Help Desk at [RSCH-ARC@usf.edu](mailto:RSCH-ARC@usf.edu) or 813.974.2880.