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Net Previa, Canada's premier academic research software and managed services company, announces the roll out of its eRSO (electronic Research Services Office) software at the Canadian Association of University Research Administrators Conference in Ottawa, May 4 to 6th, 2003.

The conference was the best attended in history with over 200 research administrators from across the country. Mathew Manoj, CEO of Net Previa, and Ian Dew, VP Sales and Marketing, demonstrated the eRSO software to the Canadian academic research community.



eRSO, which has been in development and testing over the past two years, provides new levels of effectiveness and efficiency in the management of the research administration process resulting in higher productivity on the part of researchers and administrative staff. Based on Canadian research administration practice, eRSO was designed and developed by a team led by Net Previa.

The software features modules corresponding to the major functions of research administration: internal awards, external awards, partnerships, contracts, certifications, clinical trials, and intellectual property management (technology transfer). The Partnerships module manages the complex relationships between multiple researchers, institutions and private companies.

eRSO has been carefully designed to make the application process easier for researchers and administrators. It allows researchers to apply from the university web portal and to maintain the details of application and track status as it proceeds through the life cycle. At the same time it leaves administrative staff free to focus on service and quality management.

eRSO uses validation and rule based checking to streamline the process and is linked to internal information sources within the institution, which means no repetitive data entry with fewer errors and omissions. eRSO handles communications with researchers automatically.

The result is a much higher level of effectiveness for researchers and administrative staff, giving better and higher quality applications and more revenue flowing into the institution.

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