

RMS System Release Notes – June 2010

The Research Management System was updated on Tuesday 22nd June 2010 to include new statuses, warning messages and an additional error message.

New Statuses

- 'Award Declined' – Grant & Outline Proposals Only

This status is to be used if a funder offers an award but the University declines the offer. The record will not interface to Oracle Financials.

- 'Withdrawn' – Grant & Outline Proposals Only

This status is to be used after an application is submitted to a funder but then is withdrawn by the applicant before the application has been considered fully by the funder.

- 'Submit Outline' – Outline Proposals Only (R OUP)

This is to be used when a Type R OUP is selected. After 'Inprep' the next status choice will be 'submit outline'. After this stage the status of 'submit' can be chosen if the grant goes to a full proposal.

Additional Warning Messages

- After the current status is changed to 'award' a warning message will pop up if there is no funder reference recorded for each funder or funder/debtor on the 'funder' page. This is an alert message only; it is not mandatory. It is highly advisable to record the funder's reference whenever you have one.
- When a University has been chosen as a funder or funder/debtor in the 'funder' page users will be asked to confirm that they did indeed mean to select a University.

Additional Error Message

A error message will appear if the 'App Short Title' is a duplicate title of another record already in the RMS. The title will need to be changed if it is a duplicate before progression to other pages within the RMS.

For further advice and guidance on using the RMS a full user guide is available at <http://www.campus.manchester.ac.uk/researchoffice/guides/>

Alternatively, please email any queries to the Research Operations Team at edsmail@manchester.ac.uk