

Subject: INVITATION: Fibi Soft-Launch Opportunity

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From: ORIS

To: ORIS

Greetings!

Fibi will replace Coeus on October 23, 2023. As of that morning, no further editing will take place in Coeus and all PDs will created/edited in Fibi.

As part of ensuring a smooth launch, ORIS and POLUS intend to stage a “soft-launch.” This means that

a number of users will be granted early access to the Production environment for Fibi in order to prepare, approve and submit their proposals.

We are especially interested in finding users preparing for the November 5th NIH deadline.

If you are interested in participating in this soft-launch opportunity, please complete the quick [sign-up form](#) at our [website](#). ORIS will collect responses and choose a representative sample of users to participate. Everyone who submits a form will be informed whether or not they’ve been selected to participate.

ORIS will accept participation forms through Monday, October 4th.

To be clear, these proposals will be completely prepared, routed and approved in Fibi. While a ‘back-up’ PD could also be prepared in Coeus, it should be held in reserve for use only should a problem arise in Fibi. This soft-launch process will verify that not only proposal development and submission, but also system integration with SAP and HR are working properly.

Thank you for your consideration of this opportunity. We look forward to working with those people interested in jumping into Fibi early!