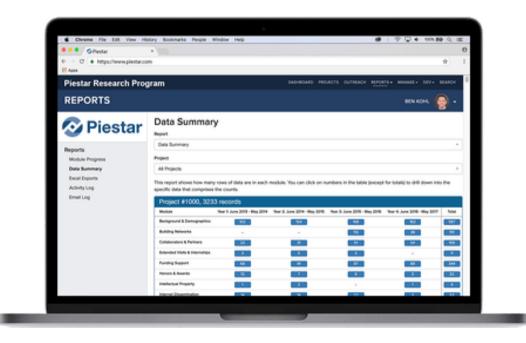


#### 8 Benefits of Using Research Management Software

Management teams behind research programs spend countless hours collecting and reporting data. With Piestar's automated software processes and hands-on support staff, we help you save time and increase your team's efficiencies so you can operate a more successful program. Read more about each of the following benefits:

- 1. Staff Satisfaction
- 2. Streamlined Processes
- 3. Improved Information Flow
- 4. Higher Productivity
- 5. Stronger Security
- 6. Solid Accountability
- 7. Smooth Scalability
- 8. Powerful Proposals



# **#1: Staff Satisfaction**

Data collection, monitoring, evaluation, and reporting can be difficult to manage. When these processes are organized inefficiently, your staff can become frustrated and stressed. Piestar's customized research software takes on administrative burdens and can help you stay organized. With more organization, you can avoid burnout and support your team's efforts throughout the entirety of your research program.

## **#2: Streamlined Processes**

There are endless processes, reports, and steps required in research management. You need a better way to collect, visualize, and monitor data while maintaining compliance with your funding agency. Piestar's systems can help streamline your processes, making the never-ending list manageable.

### **#3: Improved Information Flow**

Collecting accurate data from the right people at the right times requires precise information sharing and organization. Disjointed systems make information flow difficult. Thankfully, Piestar keeps all your information in a singular place, making it easy to find and send to stakeholders and your funding agency.

#### **#4: Higher Productivity**

Administrative burdens and monitoring can reduce research productivity. But when you use a management system like Piestar, you can automate information sharing and repetitive tasks so your team can focus on what matters most the research.

### **#5: Stronger Security**

Protecting your research data is a priority. And protections must be safe and dependable. Piestar keeps data secure in FedRAMP-authorized AWS servers, which meet Federal regulatory and compliance requirements. Regular software updates also mean continual security enhancements that keep your projects safe, secure, and in motion.

## **#6: Solid Accountability**

Research programs must demonstrate their impact and stewardship of funding in order to reflect the value of tax-payer dollars. The efficiency and effectiveness of a research management system like Piestar helps you stay accountable to reporting requirements, which is highly appreciated by funding agencies. **#7: Smooth Scalability** 

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A research management system should be adaptable. Programs evolve and funding agencies can add new demands mid-project. Shifting your research system shouldn't be another stressor. Piestar's customization potential makes project scalability possible, so it's easy to meet the growing needs of your partners.



### **#8: Powerful Proposals**

Funding agencies require you to demonstrate that you can take care of your data and meet set objectives. You can strengthen new and renewal award proposals when you showcase the use of an effective system like Piestar as part of your data management plan.





If it weren't for Piestar I would have moved on by now. I mean it. Piestar's systems make my job so much easier. Before Piestar, gathering data from the programs was a nightmare. Now, it's easy. I probably save hours and hours of time because of Piestar.



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