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Interagency Edison (iEdison II)

Release Notes

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Enhancements in this Release

- A feature has been added to unlock a user account that has been deactivated due to lack of use.
- An enhancement has been added that implements the biological material status change in iEdison Officer.
- An enhancement has been added that implements the biological material status change in iEdison Extramural Web.
- An enhancement has been added that allows the invention status to be set to "Biological Material Status" if the agency is USDA/FS, USDA/ARS, or USDA/CSREES. Previously, the Invention Status in the iEdison II system could not be set to "Biological Material Status" unless the primary agency was NIH.
- An Organization field has been added to search results when the user is able to view results from multiple organizations.
- The new DMEA agency and the agency's grant format have been added to the list of federal agencies in the system.
- When an Invention is created in the iEdison II application, an email notification is sent out. Administrators can update email addresses for these notifications.
- The iEdison II system has been implemented with the email notification for the National Science Foundation (NSF), where notification is only for inventions and not patents. The following sub systems are affected by this enhancement: Extramural Web, Officer, PowerBuilder.
- The formats for NIH Grant/Contract Numbers, which are used when creating or modifying an invention in the system, have been changed system-wide to require a six (6) digit serial number in order to pass validation. Previously, four Grant/Contract Number formats were valid. Two of these formats required a five-digit serial number and the other two required a six-digit serial number. Users can no longer enter a Grant/Contract Number with a five-digit serial number. Grant/Contract Numbers should be entered with an additional, leading zero when their serial numbers are only five digits long. An error will display if a six-digit number is not entered.

Issues Resolved in this Release

- Corrected an error that occurred when generating a Patent report. The user can select a primary, secondary, and tertiary sort order. Previously, any selection caused the same results, indicating that the sorting was not taking place.
- Corrected an error that occurred when searching by Grant Number (in both iEdison ERL and IAERL). The implied wildcard was only recognized on the right-hand end of the field, and grant numbers that included an activity code were not in the search results when searching based upon a combined administration PHS org code and serial number. The search finds all grant numbers that contain the entered search text.

- Corrected an error that occurred with regard to Foreign Filing. The full country names or country codes were being used in Foreign Filing interfaces. As a result, the following error message has been eliminated, when selecting Canada, for example: "The current value for this field is Canada. This value is no longer valid. If you wish to make any change in this record, you must choose another value before you submit."