

PIER's Control Panel - Empowering Research Administrators!

PIER (Project and Investigator Effort Reporting) Software gives research administrators the tools they need to get the answers fast! Finally there's a suite of data maintenance tools geared specifically for administrators and project managers in Departments, Divisions, Centers, and Institutes. PIER's Control Panel is loaded with utilities that allow administrators to retrieve information in a flash. Stop running to the file cabinet! With PIER, the answer is a mouse-click away.

PERSON DISPLAY PANE

Find your personnel faster. Populate Person Display Pane by selecting criteria from Person filter utility. Toss your phone list. Narrow in on just the person or persons who match your specified criteria. You won't believe how fast you can find your personnel. When you select a person from the display, the record can be opened for view or edit. Talk about a handy locator - but it's really so much more than that!

PERSON STATUS FILTER UTILITY

Person Status Filter is the quickest way to populate Person Display Pane with only those individuals who match your search criteria. Want to find Active personnel? Maybe you're looking for the Director of a Program or Project. Need to retrieve information on someone who has terminated? Search Archived Personnel. Simply click a button. Persons matching the criteria are displayed.

PERSON NAME FILTER UTILITY

Weeding through hundreds of personnel records? Person Name Filter lets you dig in even further to just those personnel with last names beginning with the letter you select. It works in combination with the other filter utilities on PIER's Control Panel to give you total control of the resulting personnel records returned to Person Display Pane.

PERSON GROUPINGS FILTER UTILITY

Looking for individuals of a specific category or classification? Person Groupings Filter is actually a suite of four filter utilities. Select any of four available list boxes to retrieve persons based on specific assignments you've made to these individuals. Better yet, any new groups you create and assign will immediately become available options in these filters. Choose one or more groupings including Category, Department, Division, or Area.

PROGRAM DISPLAY PANE

There's no easier way to determine just what Programs are held by your faculty investigators. If a Person is selected in Person Display Pane, and if that individual is a Director on one or more Programs, those Programs will automatically populate in Program Display Pane. Add a new Program record, or view and/or edit any existing Program records that appear in the list - it just takes a click.

PROJECT DISPLAY PANE

Project Display Pane is where PIER's rubber meets the road. Too many administrators are warehousing single data records for their Programs. In most cases, Programs run for more than a single year. When a Program is selected in Program Display Pane, any and all individual Project "Year" components that comprise the Program will automatically populate Project Display Pane. Additional Projects can be added at the click of a button. Similarly, any individual project can be viewed and/or edited with a single click.

PARTICIPANT DISPLAY PANE

Still tracking effort by individual? What happens when the Project ends? Updating multiple Other Support Pages? Why not update the Project and have all participating investigator effort records automatically updated? This is PIER's approach, and we do it in the most efficient and effective way. When an individual Project is selected in Project Display Pane, all Participants are presented in Participant Display Pane. Individual Participants can be selected and viewed with a click. New Participants can be added as easily.

The screenshot shows the PIER software interface with several panes and filter utilities. The main window is titled "PIER - Project and Investigator Effort Reporting".

- Person Display Pane:** Lists individuals like Adams, John; Grant, Ulysses S.; Harrison, William H.; Jackson, Andrew; Jefferson, Thomas.
- Person Status Filter Utility:** Radio buttons for Active, Director, and Archived.
- Person Name Filter Utility:** A grid of letters A-Z and All.
- Person Groupings Filter Utility:** Dropdown menus for Category (Faculty), Department (Cardiothoracic Surgery), Division, and Area.
- Program Display Pane:** Table with columns: Status, Start, End, Agency, Descr, AC, AO, Serial, Title. Rows include "XYZ Fever and its impact on circulation", "Increasing Intensity of the XYZ Fever", and "Role of Foreign Contaminants in XYZ Fever".
- Project Display Pane:** Table with columns: Status, PI, Center, Start, End, Descr, Type, AC, AO, Serial, Year, Suffix, Agency. Rows include "Expired", "Active", and "Committed" projects.
- Participant Display Pane:** Table with columns: Participant, Role, Key, Appr Eff, Apt Mos, Reg PM, Cur Eff, Cur Apt, Cur PM, Eff Cmts. Rows include Adams, John (P.I.), Jefferson, Thomas (Research Assistant), and Washington, George (Co-PI).
- Program Status Filter Utility:** Radio buttons for All, Unfunded, Active, Planned, Pending, Committed, Expired.
- Project Status Filter Utility:** Radio buttons for All, Unfunded, Active, Planned, Pending, Committed, Expired.
- Participant Status Filter Utility:** Radio buttons for All, Expired, Active, Key Person.

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PARTICIPANT STATUS FILTER UTILITY

An incredible tool when several investigators participate on large projects. Participant Status Filter Utility controls which records appear in Participant Display Pane. Condense your view from All to just Active records. View only those specified as "Key Personnel", or select "Expired" to view only those who have left the Project.

Key Features:

- Stores Data Uniformly
- Fast Data Retrieval
- User-Directed Views
- Immediate Record Availability
- Live-Data Maintenance
- Delineate Programs from Projects
- Push-Button Population
- Shared Database Environment

Segregate IMPAC Elements

Monitor Participation as "Percent Effort" and "Person Months"



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