

## Information Requests and Consults

- If the Reviewer has a question and wishes to communicate with an individual or subject matter expert(s) about an agreement (eCLAWs) or conflict disclosure (eCD), they may initiate an "Information Request" (to an individual) or a "Consult" (particular institutional groups configured for questions directed to a group, e.g. Center for Research Innovation, Risk Services, Environmental Health/Safety, etc.). This is a 'chat' feature within the record so correspondence about the contract remains part of the record. The two functions work the same, the only difference being the addressees.
  - a. The Reviewer will type the message in a chat window, add new attachments, link an existing attachment from the File Cabinet, then select the "paper airplane" to send the chat to the recipient:

Conversation (Public)	Messages Attachments Users Open X
	Request additional information from Amanda Coelho Ramos J
NOTE: Users with a role on the record can see the chat content regardless of who the chat is sent to	Joen Cyr 09:38 AM 02/16/2021  Testing new info request email 2/16/21 Joen Cyr 09:39 AM 02/16/2021
	Second test message in Info Request from PROD J Joan Cyr 10:16 AM 02/16/2021
Here's a question for the chat recipient	20

b. The recipient will receive an email alerting them to the request for information, will indicate the application from which the message was sent, the record number, and that an Action is Required:





c. The recipient selects the "My Consults, Information Requests" link in the email, logs into the system, and selects the Title link on the subject record to view the chat:

Home / My Consults					
My Consults, Inf	ormation Requests				
Conversation Type					
Please select Con-	versation Type	~	Is closed		
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Record ID \$	Source \$	⊤itle ≑	Participants ≑	Created \$	Last Modified 🗢
<u>21-C-00224</u>	eCLAWs	NU-RES Help Center	Amanda Coelho Ramos, Joan M. Cyr, Marlon Sanchez	02/16/2021	02/16/2021 10:16 AM
21-C-00224	eCLAWs	Additional Information Request	Amanda Coelho Ramos, Joan M. Cyr	02/16/2021	02/16/2021 10:16 AM
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d. Review the chat, and respond in the chat window, adding any new attachments as required, then selecting the "paper airplane" to send the chat response back to the reviewer:

Conversation (Public)		Messages Attachments Users Open 🗙 🗙
		Request additional information from Amanda Coelho Ramos
		Joan Cyr 12:39 PM 02/16/2021
	Review the w Hi Amano	laI have a question for youdo you know anything about XYZ? Thanks!
		Joan Cyr 12:39 PM 02/16/2021
Helloyes, XYZ company is owned by professor Smiththat's all I know.	and put your response here	Select to send
Add Attachment     Link Existing Attachment		

Note: Selecting the title link takes you directly to the chat; you could also access the chat by selecting the Record ID link, navigating to the Informational Requests tab, and then selecting the title link:

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Contract / Agreement Data	Informational Requests				
Route Log					
File Cabinet	Title	Туре	Person	Last Modified 🗢	Status
Related Records	Additional Information Request	Information	Amanda Coelho Ramos, Joan M.	02/16/2021	O Open
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Getting Help Support: <u>NU-RESHC@northeastern.edu</u> Grant Officer: <u>https://research.northeastern.edu/nu-res/contact/</u> Last Updated: 2-16-2021



- e. Notes about Informational Request and Consult chats:
  - i. All users with a role on the record can see the chat...the chat is not private between the members of the chat
  - ii. For Informational Requests, Chat members who do not have a role on the record can only see the chat and any attachments in the chat (they cannot see the entire record); Consult group members can see the entire record, as they have a preassigned role as members of the Consult Group
  - iii. Additional users can be added to a chat by selecting "Users" in the upper right corner of the chat box, then and "+Add User"