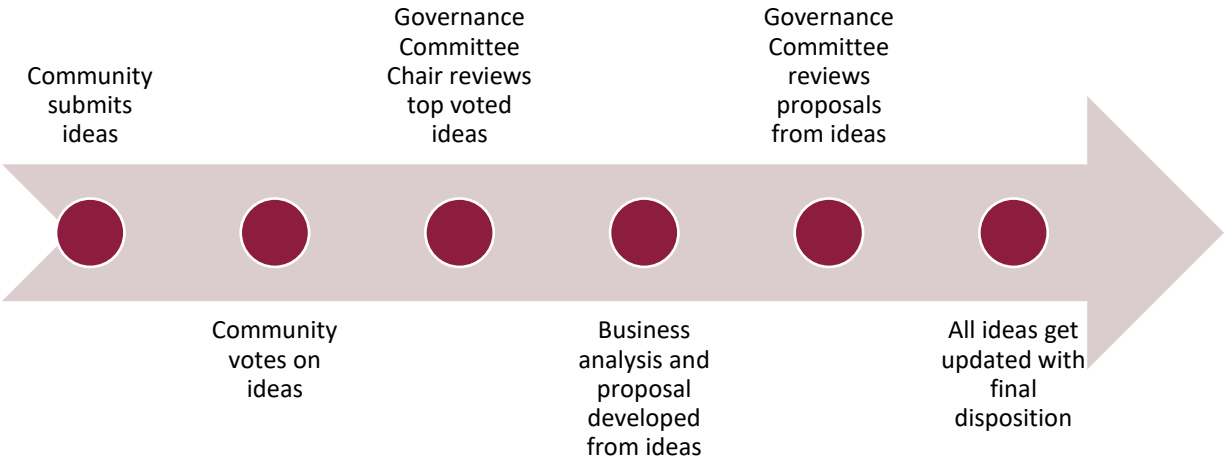


ERA Suggestion Box User Guide

ASU's Enterprise Research Administration System (ERA) streamlines the research administration process. New features and enhancements for ERA are proposed by the community or identified by Research Operations leadership. The community can submit ideas and vote on those submitted by others in the [ERA Suggestion Box](#) portal. The [ERA Governance](#) committee will review and approve implementation of the ideas that receive the most votes. Follow the instructions below to submit ideas and vote on those submitted by others.



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To access the ERA Suggestion Box

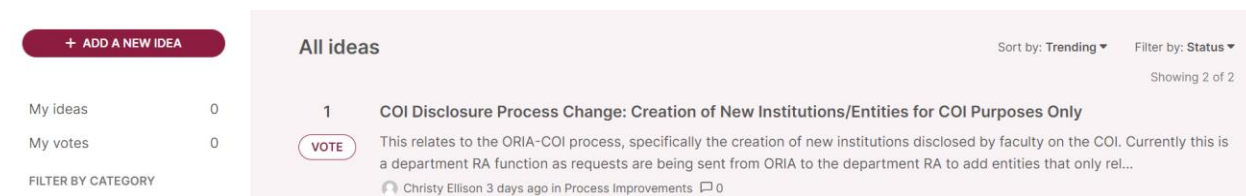
In your browser, go to <https://asu-rops-era-suggestion-box.ideas.aha.io>

Log in using your ASURITE.



The screenshot shows the ASU Counselor Training Center Sign In page. At the top, there is a yellow header with the ASU logo and the text "Arizona State University Counselor Training Center". Below the header, there is a black bar with white text: "Offering telehealth services for staff, students, faculty & community members cisa.asu.edu/ctc | ctc@asu.edu". The main content area is white and features a "Sign In" heading. Below the heading, there are two input fields: "ASURITE User ID" and "Password". To the right of the "ASURITE User ID" field is a link "Activate or request an ID". To the right of the "Password" field is a link "Forgot ID / password?". Below the input fields, there is a red "Sign In" button and a checkbox labeled "Remember my user ID". At the bottom of the page, there is a "Need Help?" section with a link to the "Help Center" and a phone number "1-855-ASU-5080 (1-855-278-5080)". Below this, there are links for "System Status", "ASU Home", "Copyright", "Acceptable Use", and "Privacy".

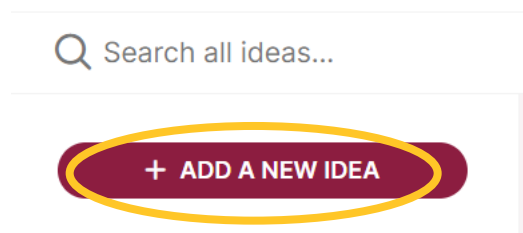
Once logged in, you will see the submitted ideas and will be able to submit your own idea or vote on existing ideas.



The screenshot shows the "All ideas" page. On the left, there is a sidebar with a red button labeled "+ ADD A NEW IDEA". Below the button, there are two rows: "My ideas" with a count of 0 and "My votes" with a count of 0. Below these rows, there is a link "FILTER BY CATEGORY". The main content area is titled "All ideas" and has a "Sort by: Trending" dropdown and a "Filter by: Status" dropdown. Below the filters, there is a "Showing 2 of 2" indicator. The first idea is titled "COI Disclosure Process Change: Creation of New Institutions/Entities for COI Purposes Only" and has a "VOTE" button. The description of the idea is: "This relates to the ORIA-COI process, specifically the creation of new institutions disclosed by faculty on the COI. Currently this is a department RA function as requests are being sent from ORIA to the department RA to add entities that only rel...". Below the description, there is a profile picture of Christy Ellison, the text "Christy Ellison 3 days ago in Process Improvements", and a comment count of 0.

To submit a new idea

To submit a new idea, click the "+ Add A New Idea" button in the upper left corner.



The screenshot shows a search bar with the text "Search all ideas..." and a magnifying glass icon. Below the search bar, there is a red button labeled "+ ADD A NEW IDEA" which is circled in yellow.

Complete the form:

1. 'Your idea' field: Enter a one sentence summary of the idea.
 - When you start typing in the 'Your idea' field, if similar ideas have already been posted they will show in the form. Then you can go to that idea to vote for it or leave comments. Otherwise, if your idea is not already covered by a previously submitted suggestion, then proceed to step 2 below.

Your idea Required

Consider voting for one of these similar ideas:

[Good Idea \(Test/Sample\)](#)

2. 'Please add more details' field: Explain the idea, the impact it would have, who would benefit from it, and how it should work.
 - *Note: If submitting an idea on behalf of another community member, please include a note stating that the idea is being submitted on behalf of someone (either a named person, or an anonymous submitter, as the case may be).*

Please add more details Required

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Why is it useful, who would benefit from it, how should it work?

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3. 'Choose a category for this idea': select one of the following categories:
 - *Flexible: Ideas that would allow individual teams or user groups to better leverage the system to their specific needs.*
 - *Innovative: Ideas for adding new features to the system that would benefit everyone in the research community.*
 - *Streamlined: Ideas for automating manual steps in research administration and compliance.*
 - *User-Friendly: Ideas that would make the system easier to use and more intuitive for everyone involved in research administration and compliance.*

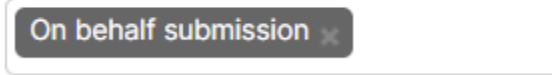
Choose a category for this idea

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- Idea Tags: if submitting an idea on behalf of another community member, select the 'On behalf submission' tag. It is also recommended that a note be included in the 'Please add more details' field, stating that the idea is being submitted on behalf of someone (either a named person, or an anonymous submitter, as the case may be).

Idea Tags



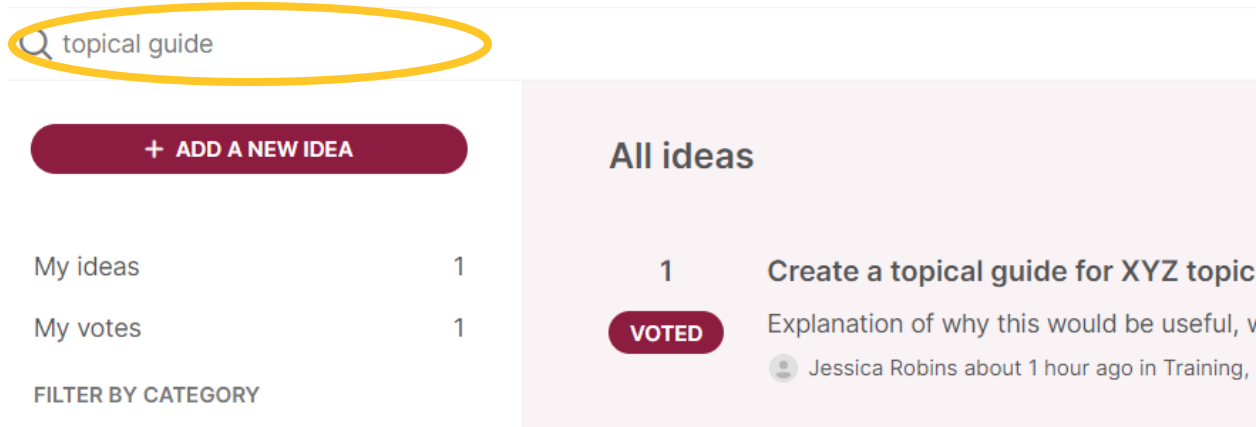
- Click "Add idea" to let others vote and comment on your submission.



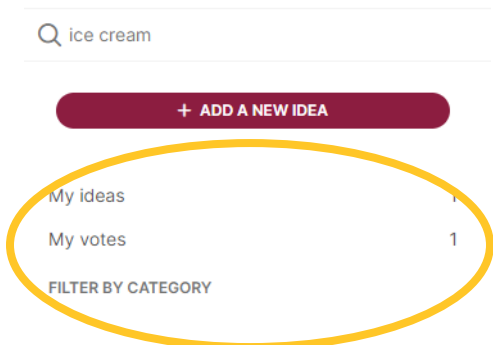
Once you submit an idea, you will have automatically voted for the idea and you will automatically be signed up for email updates (when others vote up or comment on the idea you submitted).

To search existing ideas

Use the search bar to find existing ideas related to your search term.



Or you can filter by clicking the options on the left-hand side of the screen to filter your submitted ideas, ideas you have voted on, or filter out ideas by category.



To see the Category Descriptions, hover over the question mark by the Category Name on the ERA Suggestion Box homepage. As more ideas are submitted, categories may be updated to better reflect the range of submissions.

FILTER BY CATEGORY

Flexible ?	0
Innovative ?	0
Streamlined ?	0
User-Friendly ?	0

Ideas for adding new features to the system that would benefit everyone in the research community.

Up-Voting Ideas

If you submit a new idea, your vote will automatically be logged. To up-vote other people's submissions, click the VOTE button next to the idea.

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Good Idea (Test/Sample)

Explanation of why this would be useful, who should benefit from it, and how should it work.

VOTE

👤 Jessica Robins 3 days ago in Process Improvements 🗨️ 0