

electronic Research Administration



Quick guide to Filtering, Exporting and Reporting on eRA data

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Filtering to find a record within a specific module

- If you want to filter for a specific form, click on the specific module (Project Applications/Approval Requests, Contracts, etc) on the left-hand navigation bar.

Dashboard
Publications
Award Management
APC and Page Cost forms
Patents/IPs
CV Activities
Ethics Applications
Research equipment and services
Notifications
Statistics

- This will open a list of forms related to that entity.
- Then, click Filter in the action menu bar.

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- You will see a number of drop-down search related fields which will help you to narrow down the search for your form/s.
- Select the filter entities related to your search in each of the fields provided. Eg.
 Project Application/Approval Requests > Status> equals> Draft application. You can add another filter entity row by clicking on the "plus" sign. The more filter rows are added, the more your search is refined.

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- Then, click "Apply".



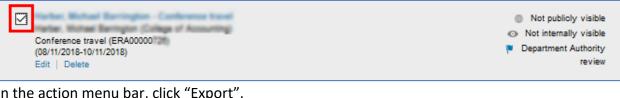
- This will return every application in the system, related to your filter criteria.

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Exporting form data

Exporting of form data allows you to select specific sets of data relative to the fields found on a specific form, and to export this in the form of a report. To export form data, firstly, follow the instructions outlined under Filtering to find a record.

Then, tick the box(es) to select the form/s that you would like to export data from. _



In the action menu bar, click "Export". _

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This will bring up a menu of options you can select to define your export format. _

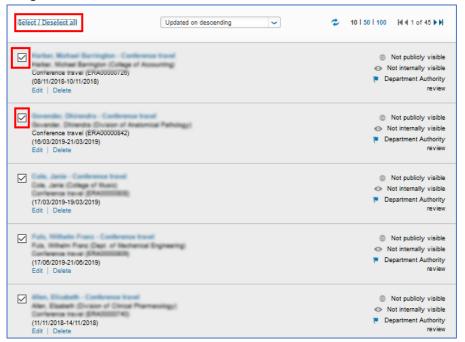
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NB: To select more than one available attribute to add to your export list, select your first attribute, then hold down the CTRL button, scroll down and select more attributes you would like to add to the list.

Once you have made your selection, you can either click "Save Template" if you wish to use this format again in future or click directly on "Export". Your data will be exported in the desired format.

Generating a Report against an Entity

- To generate a report against an entity, firstly, please follow the instructions outlined under **Filtering to find a record**.
- Then, select specific items you want to report on or select all items which have returned using the filter criteria.



- Then, in the action menu bar, click "Report".

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- You will be presented with a predefined list of reports which are available on the system.

Selected Items only PDF Report for all items
Project Application Overview
Project Application List
UCT Travel Conference Report
Final Outcome
Scoring Sheet

- From the list, make your selection. Then click "Create report". This will return your requested report in the desired format.

