

NCS Grant Accelerator

A scalable and readily deployable grant management solution



ACHIEVE A BREAKTHROUGH IN BUSINESS EFFICIENCY WITH END-TO-END GRANT MANAGEMENT

The management of grant programmes is a complex undertaking which often involves multiple stakeholders, different types of grants as well as different objectives, requirements and regulatory considerations. The growing demand for greater transparency in the grant management process has also led to calls for better ways to measure the impact of a grant scheme and to provide better accountability for grant investments.

THE SOLUTION

NCS Grant Accelerator is a transparent and automated end-to-end grant management solution that addresses these challenges by helping organisations to optimise and streamline their grant processes, improve accountability and accelerate business productivity and efficiency. It provides seamless support for the entire grant lifecycle – from the setting up of a grant programme and grant call to application processing, grant award, post-award project management, tracking of key performance indicators (KPIs) and grant disbursement.

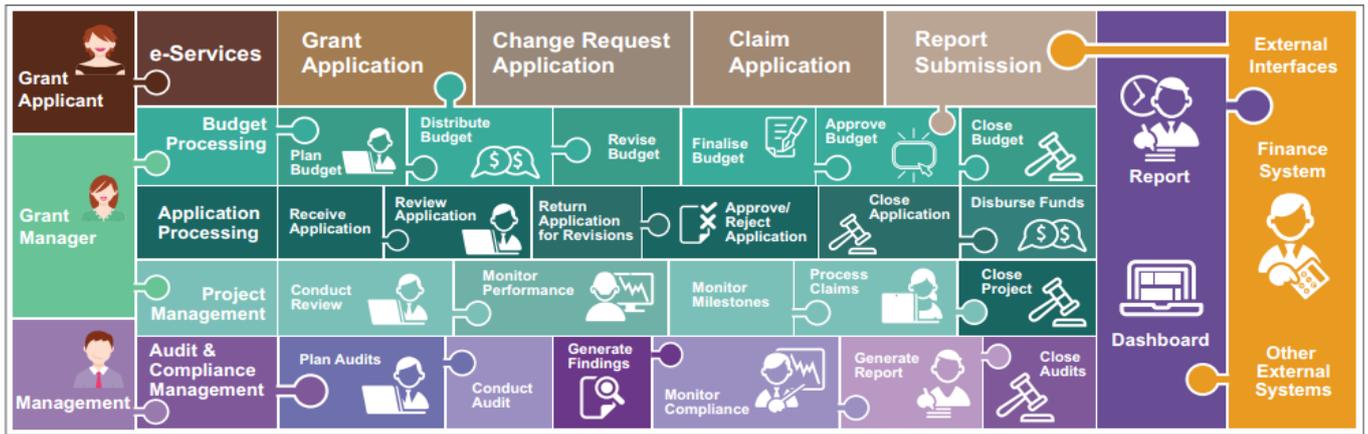
NCS Grant Accelerator combines industry best practices - gleaned from NCS' extensive experience in a wide range of industries and deep understanding of platform and system requirements - with the best attributes of Microsoft Dynamics as a fast and flexible enterprise resource planning (ERP) system.

The solution is

- Ready to use with pre-configured content and pre-defined services.
- Highly flexible with an open framework which allows web services, templates and utilities to be configured to cater to different business needs. This includes configurable approval frameworks, configurable email templates and notifications and Office add-ons.
- Highly scalable, catering easily to new and expanded requirements through its modular and portfolio-oriented implementation approach.

BENEFITS

- **Simplifies grant management.** By providing a complete and streamlined end-to-end solution together with an intuitive user interface, NCS Grant Accelerator simplifies the management of the entire grant lifecycle, reducing the manpower overheads required for the task.
- **Improves efficiency and effectiveness.** A centralised repository and community allows for enhanced collaboration and communication amongst grantors, grantees, reviewers, project managers and the programme office, enabling grants to be managed more efficiently and effectively.
- **Strengthens governance and control.** The solution provides clear measurement of funding and outcomes, delivering greater transparency and control for auditing and accountability purposes and helping to reduce fraud.
- **Enhances decision-making.** Dashboard and reporting capabilities provide users with easy and rapid access to quality data and insights which help improve business analysis and decision making.



Grant process flow in NCS Grant Accelerator

FEATURES

NCS Grant Accelerator streamlines the entire grant process flow to allow for greater accountability, efficiency and ease of management reporting.

Grant Programme and Grant Call

A grant programme is established by defining the objectives of the grant and setting up a grant call. This can be done through a hierarchical structure which allows users to

- Select the category and purpose of the grant
- Define and associate attributes such as eligibility, evaluation criteria, KPIs, etc.
- Define the workflow and notifications required

Grant Application, Evaluation and Approval

The entire grant processing cycle is streamlined. This encompasses

- Online submission of grant applications or proposals
- Multi-level evaluation, review and approval processes
- Award of grant

Disbursement and Claim

The solution provides controls over the disbursement of funds via reimbursements or advancements to ensure clear accountability. It includes mechanisms such as

- Auditable online claims submission and approval
- Tracking of funds to account for actual expenditures and budget utilisation
- Projection of project cash flows

Grant Analysis and Reporting

Data tracking and analysis is enabled through an interactive dashboard and comprehensive reporting capabilities. This allows for

- Data-driven assessment of the impact of a grant
- Effective analysis of a grant's success against its objectives

Deployment Services

NCS Grant Accelerator is backed by professional services which ensure that the delivery of the solution is aligned to an organisation's needs. The deployment models include

- Cloud (public and private)
- On-premise
- Managed services



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