

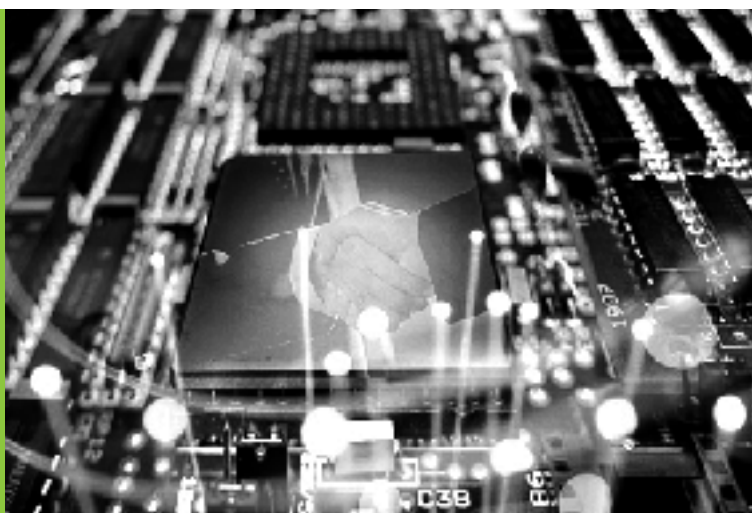


TMS' eGrant Management System

Designed to integrate and simplify the management of grants, TMS' eGMS is geared to provide philanthropic organizations, banks and government agencies with a transparent and streamlined workflow system to access information in real-time manner anywhere, anytime.

Organizations traditionally face a daunting and challenging task in the issuance and administration of grants, which usually involves managing a review process involving multiple evaluators for potentially thousands of applications, ensuring the appropriate and timely disbursement of funds, monitoring the activities of the funded program for success and regulatory compliance, and preparation of progress reports and other analyses.

By simplifying application requirements and processes, standardizing data, and unifying the interface for interaction with the grant-making agencies via an online grant application and management system, TMS' eGMS is set to revolutionize the grant process.



What is eGMS?

Built upon TMS' powerful and robust e-business development framework, eGMS is an end-to-end workflow management system which is capable of tracking the progress of a grant application from the point of application and submission through the grant review process, up to the disbursement of funds and the eventual monitoring of project funded. This powerful and dynamic application system also enables the incorporation of evaluation criteria and checklists, as well as the analysis and review of grant applications.

By providing a simple and unified interface for grant interactions between applicants and the appointed agencies or grantors managing the funds, eGMS successfully eliminates the disparate and manual processes that delay the approval and disbursement of grants. Apart from making funding opportunities more accessible to the general public, eGMS also enables applicants to monitor their application status and receive notification of an award.

Key Components

TMS' eGMS consists of eight basic consoles or modules:

1. Applicant Console

Allows applicants to create and submit their proposals to the grantor. The applicant console contains grant information, proposal templates, grant agreements and performance plans. It also tracks the profiles of applicants to assess their qualification, training and proficiency. To further facilitate the approval process, a filtering mechanism to shortlist applicants according to a set of predetermined criteria and checklists can also be incorporated.

2. Review Console

Enables evaluators or analysts to review and score shortlisted grant proposals to assess the innovation, commercialization opportunity and value proposition offered. The system also allows the evaluators to clarify areas of concern with applicants via email, and amendments in relation to those enquiries to be made in

the submitted proposal. Through evaluation forms and activity logs, a record of discussions with applicants is held in one central repository, and can be easily retrieved.

3. Grant Custodian/Manager Console

Allows grant custodians or fund managers to view the grant applications and proposals, as well as individual review scores of each proposal. Based on this information, the grant custodian will make a unanimous decision to accept or reject the grant application.

4. Grantor Console

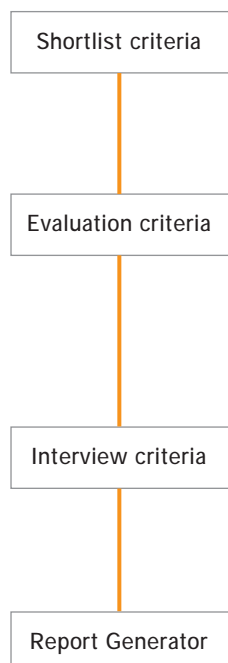
Permits the viewing of the applications, applicant profiles, and generates summary reports according to predetermined parameters.

5. Evaluation Committee Console

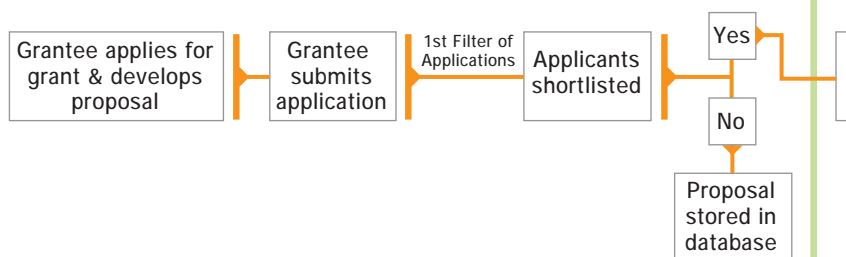
Contains data on proposals and tracks screening, review, and approval decisions made by grant custodian and grantor. The evaluation committee interviews successful applicants and recommends the amount of fund or grant to

How eGMS works:

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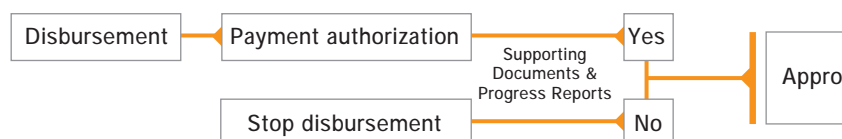
1 APPLICANT CONSOLE



6 MENTOR CONSOLE



7 DISBURSEMENT CONSOLE



be allocated to the project. This recommendation then gets routed to a group head or committee head where it is either approved or rejected.

6. Mentoring Console

Allows mentors in the field to register for the program and assist successful grantees with the development of their proposed project. The system also monitors the progress toward specific targets or results by the individual grantee and the grant program as a whole.

7. Disbursement Console

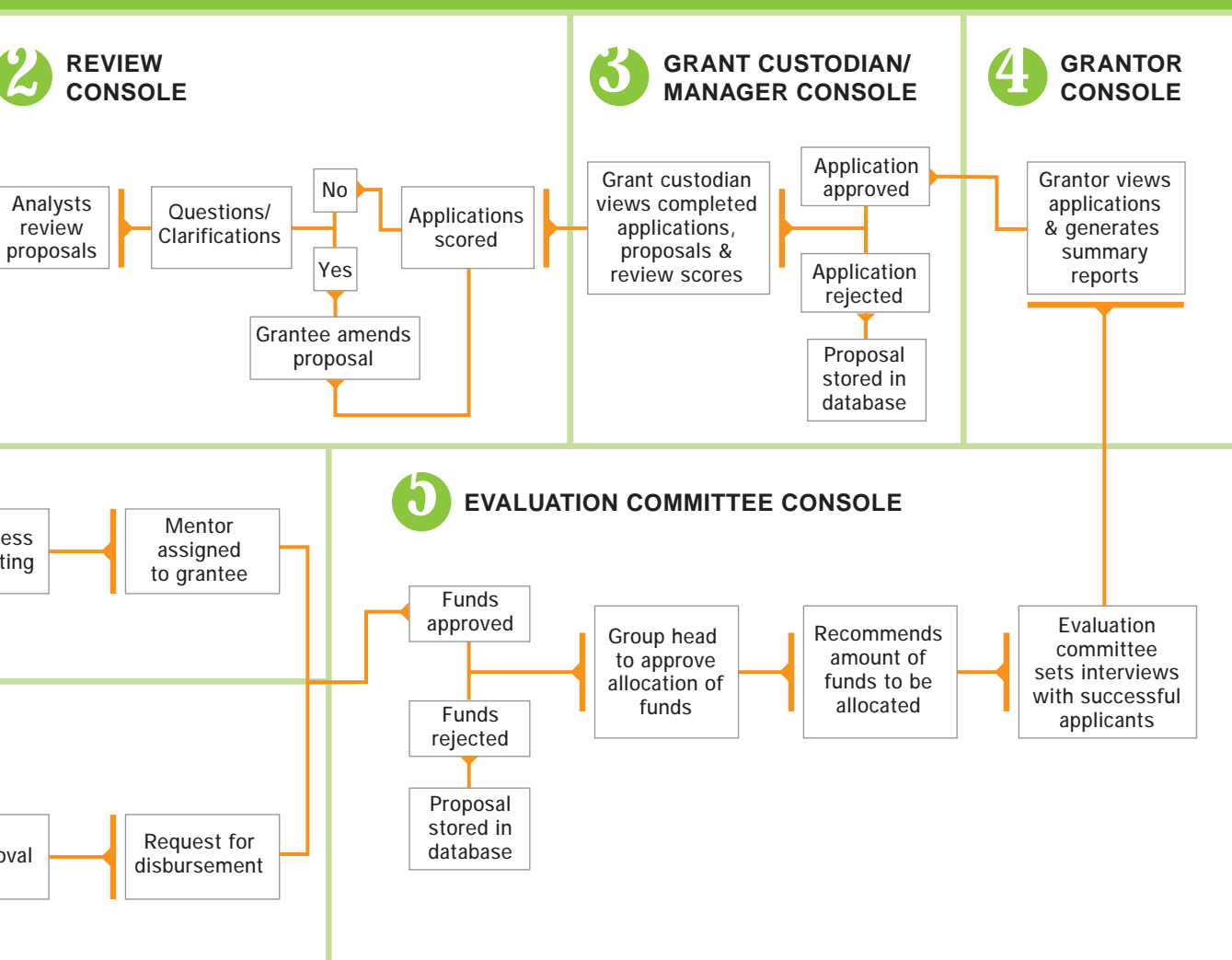
Houses financial and disbursement information, records and tracks budget commitments, obligations, and disbursements to individual grantees. Funds can be disbursed in phases according to completed stages of work and progress reports, or all at once.

8. Administration Console

Enables the formulation of criteria and checklists for the shortlisting process as well as review of applicants'

interviews. Evaluation criteria can be fully customized and enumerated to record scoring results. The system also allows the generation of reports on a real-time basis via the report generator.

These eight basic system consoles or modules can be fully customized to meet the specific needs of any grant program, attributing to eGMS' scalability and extensibility. Another key feature of TMS' eGMS is that authorized users, including the applicants, reviewers, grantors, and the evaluation committee, can access the system via the Internet through a single user interface to access up-to-date status reports on the grant applications and proposals.



The Technology Platform

eGMS is built upon TMS' powerful and robust e-business development framework, which is developed on a J2EE platform. Being an open standard platform, J2EE is able to support cross-platform development, and is platform and vendor-neutral.

Designed to simplify and enable complex development, TMS' eGMS allows for shorter development periods and time to market. This is attributed to the fact that development projects simply reuse the modules or codes provided by the framework instead of "reinventing the wheel". Total dependence on developers to constantly update the content as well as look and feel of the system is also eliminated. As a result, development risks and costs usually associated with a complex programming model like J2EE, are greatly reduced.

All these benefits translate to cost savings which can be eventually passed on to customers.



Developed on a J2EE open standard platform, TMS' eGMS is capable of the deployment and management of multi-tier enterprise solutions.

Benefits of eGMS

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| ■ Workflow system is improved, streamlined & integrated | ■ Improved transparency, communication & collaboration |
| ■ 3-tier architecture supporting multiple application & database servers | ■ Real-time reporting & access to information |
| ■ No programming language required | ■ Reduced development costs |
| ■ Faster time to market | ■ Platform-neutral & vendor-neutral |
| ■ Modular, scalable & extensible | |



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