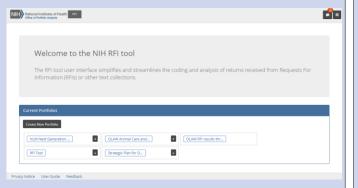


# **RFI (Request For Information) Tool**

#### **BACKGROUND**

- The RFI tool user interface simplifies and streamlines the coding and analysis of responses received from RFIs or other text collections
- To obtain access, or for additional details, please contact: <u>isearch@od.nih.gov</u>

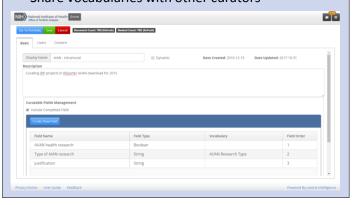


# **RFI TOOL FEATURES**

- Upload data from an Excel, csv or html file either when the RFI has closed or as responses come in.
- Normalize organization names
- Create curatable fields
- Multiple coders can access the data and code different or overlapping record sets
- · Search and filter the data
- Identify responses linked to campaigns and allows bulk curation of responses
- · Highlight key words in text to assist curation
- Create charts and word clouds from responses or coded data

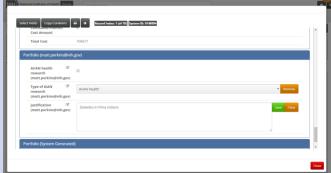
#### **VOCABULARY TOOL**

- Create custom vocabularies for use in portfolios and the RFI Tool
- Define a set of response options for use in manual curation (e.g., level of agreement, field of health research)
- Share vocabularies with other curators



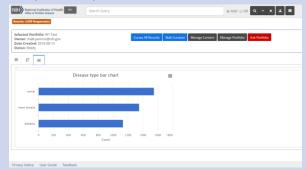
# **OPTIONS FOR MANUAL CODING**

- Create your own custom fields
  - Check boxes (yes/no)
  - Single or multi-value drop-down lists
  - Free text
- Allow single or multiple curators for a portfolio
- Curate within the tool or upload curations from Excel



## BENEFITS OF USING THE RFI TOOL

- Curate within the tool without the need for Excel spreadsheets
- Use facets to drill into coded results
- Download results including totals from facet view
- Query results based on values in user curated fields
- Facets, charts, and word cloud features assist with analysis of responses.



## **FURTHER INFORMATION**

- For access to the RFI tool, or for more information contact: isearch@od.nih.gov
- OPA iTools dashboard: https://itools.od.nih.gov/dashboard/
- RFI Tool user guide: <u>https://itools.od.nih.gov/rfi/rfi/appinfo/RFI\_Tool\_U</u>

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- Vocabulary Management Tool user guide: <a href="https://itools.od.nih.gov/help/vocabulary-management">https://itools.od.nih.gov/help/vocabulary-management</a>