

# **The Greater Chicago Study Center NCS Staff Portal**

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## **Abstract**

### Overview

NCS Staff Portal (Staff Portal) is an open-source, web-based application for collecting, tracking, and reporting operational data. Developed by the Northwestern University Biomedical Informatics Center (NUBIC) for the Greater Chicago Study Center of NCS, Staff Portal provides staff members with functionality to record personal information (including certifications and languages spoken), calculate hourly rates, enter outreach activities, and record expenses. Staff Portal was designed to collect data in a user friendly way while providing MDES V2.0-compatible exports. In the context of NCS Navigator, these exports are merged with study data in the NCS Data Warehouse to be exported to the Vanguard Data Repository. NCS Staff Portal is freely available from NUBIC's public repository: [https://github.com/NUBIC/ncs\\_staff\\_portal](https://github.com/NUBIC/ncs_staff_portal)