

Higher Education

Why higher education needs more than fixed asset accounting

- ◆ Government Furnished Equipment
- ◆ Maintenance and warranty
- ◆ Physical Inventory
- ◆ Movement and use
- ◆ Internal control audits
- ◆ Surplus management

Asset management that supports the educational, research and administrative objectives of higher education.

Sunflower Systems® offers a solution to support the needs of higher education by tracking your personal property equipment as well as supply items that are used on a daily basis. The Sunflower solution is designed to increase physical and financial accountability as an outcome of your everyday asset management activities.

Asset Management in Higher Education

Managing university property such as IT equipment and scientific and research equipment from acquisition through disposal involves a unique set of challenges. Sunflower Systems offers an integrated software suite that provides university property managers the ability to monitor, control and account for all property transactions. The Sunflower solution addresses asset accountability challenges allowing you to stay focused on the mission of your organization. Sunflower is designed to handle assets that are:

- ◆ Constantly moving
- ◆ Frequently reused
- ◆ Provided through gifts, loans or leases
- ◆ Purchased with mixed funding sources
- ◆ Managed in a decentralized environment
- ◆ Organized in pools
- ◆ Require preventative maintenance and calibration
- ◆ Have more than one useful life depending on use

Sunflower has helped higher education organizations standardize business processes, consolidate software tools, increase accountability, improve record accuracy, meet operational goals and achieve enterprise reporting capabilities. Sunflower Systems provides the software and support necessary for comprehensive lifecycle asset management. Sunflower addresses higher education asset management challenges in many areas including:

IT Equipment

Track hardware, software and peripherals. Integrate with network auto discovery tools to simplify physical inventory and location identification. Track configuration information and software license compliance.

Scientific and Medical Devices

Account for devices such as microscopes, oscilloscopes and imagers. Leverage parent-child relationships to create systems of assets. Record important events such as usage, capital value increases, calibration and maintenance.



Supplies and Materials

Issue, return and transfer consumables between stock locations for use in labs, libraries and computer centers. Loan assets to employees and students for specified periods and track their returns.

Capital Assets

Manage financial and physical accountability for personal and real property from one system. Sunflower can serve as your asset sub-ledger and create journal transactions for activity and depreciation events. Users can view debits and credits through various reports and interface these transactions directly to your general ledger.

Leases, Government Contracts and Grants

Track your property by lease, research project, grant or government contract. Manage your organization's assets as well as any government furnished equipment from a single web-based system. Comply with federal financial reporting requirements and the UID initiative.

Asset Management in the Field

Simplify physical inventory, receiving, shipping and excess management processes by bringing your asset data to a handheld device. Manage multiple tagging methodologies such as linear barcodes, 2-D data matrix marks and RFID tags.

Take control of your asset management tasks with Sunflower System's software

Sunflower Assets®

Manage physical and financial accountability in a single web-based system. Property activity is easy to record, simple to retrieve and completely auditable.

Sunflower MobileTrak

Get faster and more accurate physical inventory results with our handheld scanning solution. Streamline the receiving process and increase accountability by capturing item information on a mobile device at the point of delivery. Easily record multiple identifiers (linear barcode, 2-D data matrix, RFID) to individual assets in the field.

Sunflower ExcessTrak®

Improve and simplify excess asset pickup, lot management and disposal with our integrated mobile excess software.

Sunflower PackTrak

Increase accountability for assets in transit by scanning your assets as they are packed, shipped, received and unpacked.

Sunflower Contract Reports

Provides regulatory compliance as an outcome of everyday property management activities.

Our Customers

Some customers in the higher education industry that are using Sunflower to manage property include:

- ◆ Stanford University
- ◆ University of Alabama at Birmingham
- ◆ University of California - Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

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