



## rSmart Works With Michigan State to Train Next Generation of Quali Software Developers

Scottsdale, Ariz. (July 8, 2014) – rSmart, a leader in enterprise resource planning (ERP) software for higher education, is working with Michigan State University (MSU) to help train the next generation of Quali software developers. The intensive, 12-week internship will teach MSU students the skills needed to develop, enhance, and maintain Quali applications.

As a member of the Quali Community, Michigan State University uses Quali's open source, community-developed software for its grant and research administration (Quali Coeus) and financial operations (Quali Financial System) along with Quali Rice, the enterprise-class middleware that serves as the backbone of all Quali applications.

The paid internship program will be divided into two phases. The first phase will focus on core software programming and technical skills in a hands-on lab with competency evaluations. During the second phase, rSmart will deliver a weeklong intensive training on Quali Rice workflow applications. Upon successful completion of the internship, there will be potential employment opportunities within the MSU community.

"Michigan State strives to provide students the skills and training needed to make a successful transition into the workforce. The goal of this new internship is to provide top students the opportunity to work at MSU and directly contribute to Quali applications on campus," said Joann Silsby, IT Services Training.

As a founding member of Quali, rSmart has been providing Quali solutions, services, training, and support to colleges and universities for ten years. Today, more than 70 institutions and thousands of users are using Quali software that is built for higher education, by higher education.

"As institutions face increased pressure to contain costs and improve student success, Quali continues to be the perfect alternative to expensive, proprietary administrative software. By creating a pathway for students to learn important software engineering and community development skills, MSU is helping ensure Quali's continued success and growth in the future," said Chris Coppola, CEO.

### About rSmart

rSmart, a leader in enterprise resource planning (ERP) software for higher education, empowers colleges and universities to embrace community-driven, open source software. We make Quali ERP software enterprise ready with cloud delivery, enhanced functionality, professional services, and support. Our customers significantly reduce research, financial, and student

administration costs through improved processes and freedom from expensive, overly customized, and difficult to maintain legacy and proprietary software. rSmart is privately held and headquartered in Scottsdale, AZ.