

International Cooperation

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Background

- Deputy University Director for Research Support and Corporate Relations
- Active in societies around the world for 20 years:
 - SRA (US)
 - EARMA (Europe)
 - ARMA (UK)
 - DARMA (Denmark)
 - NUAS (Nordic)
 - ARMS (Australia)
 - Plus in contact with many more



Trend – society level

- More structure, formal education
- More collaboration between societies – eg. SEI
- Ad hoc projects (SRA helps development in countries and universities)
- Advocacy – more interaction with funders
- More collaboration with other types of societies (eg SRA and AUTM and AAAS)
- INORMS 2016 – 13-16 September 2016


Society of Research Administrators International

Trend – individual level

- Job market
- More sharing – eg. my handbook
- Same problems, same language, same solutions – eg. export control - standardisation
- Early warning - what will happen
 - Impact and bibliometrics (Europe to US)
 - Compliance and export control (US to Europe)
- Staff mobility – Erasmus and programs between societies
- Specialization like in the US?


Society of Research Administrators International

DARMA

- Established 2008
- 200 members
- Informal network since 1994
- Focus on
 - Networking (incl. special interest groups)
 - Training at different levels
 - Job market



Society of Research Administrators International (SRA)

- Founded in 1967
- 4.700 members (10% internationals)
- Products and services
 - International, Section, Chapter and theme meetings
 - Webinars
 - Certificates
 - Study tours
 - Journal of Research Administration
 - SRA Catalyst
 - Exhibitors
 - On-Site Operational Planning and Evaluation
 - Capacity Building



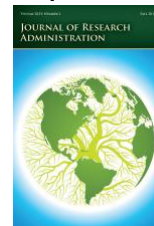
The Catalyst

- SRA International's monthly newsletter is your gateway to what is trending in research administration. The *Catalyst* features insights from the top professionals in research management, job listings focused on research administration, as well as keeping you up-to-date on the unbeatable educational offerings from SRA International.



Journal of Research Administration

- The *Journal of Research Administration (Journal)* provides a scholarly forum for information and critical analysis of research administration topics to help our members meet their challenges in developing the research enterprise while assuring compliance with a myriad of agencies



General Meetings

- Chapters
- Sections
- Annual Meeting
 - 30 workshops
 - 135 sessions
 - 8 tracks
 - 1.700 participants



Annual Meeting Tracks

- Financial Management (FM)
- Management and Operations (MO)
- Professional Development (PD)
- Research Ethics and Compliance (RE)
- Research Law (RL)
- Sponsors and Agencies (SA)
- Sponsored Programs Planning, Development and Deliveries (SP)
- Product Showcase (PS)



Focused Programs

- Basics of Research Administration
- Research Management Intensive
- Research Leadership Intensive
- Uniform Guidance
- Grant Writing and Proposal Development
- Senior Executive Institute



Certificate Programs

- The curriculum for each certificate includes a required half-day or full-day workshop and four (4) to eight (8) concurrent sessions, which are held at various SRA International meetings throughout the year.
- SRA International members have up to three years to complete certificate program requirements



Certificate Programs

- CTRA 101
- CTRA 201
- Financial Management
- Grantsmanship
- Human Research Protections
- Introduction to Research Administration and Management
- Leadership
- National Institutes of Health Grants Fundamentals
- Pre-Award
- Research Integrity
- Research Law
- **Under Construction:** PRAM



On-line Education and Resources

- Webinars
- Encyclopedia of Research Administration



Continuing Education Credit

- **Continuing Education Units (CEU)**
- Registrants will receive continuing education units and credit for all modules and plenaries they attend during the meeting.
- Continuing Education Unit (CEU) is a nationally recognized measure of participation in a continuing education program. A CEU is defined as ten hours of program contact (1 CEU = 10 hours of education programming). In countries, such as Canada, the term Continuing Education Credit (CEC) is used instead.
- **Certified Research Administrators (CRA)**
- RACC accepts credit for all modules and plenaries that you attend during the meeting. One contact hour is equal to one credit hour (1 hour 15 minute sessions = 1.25 hours; 1 hour 30 minute session = 1.5 hours)