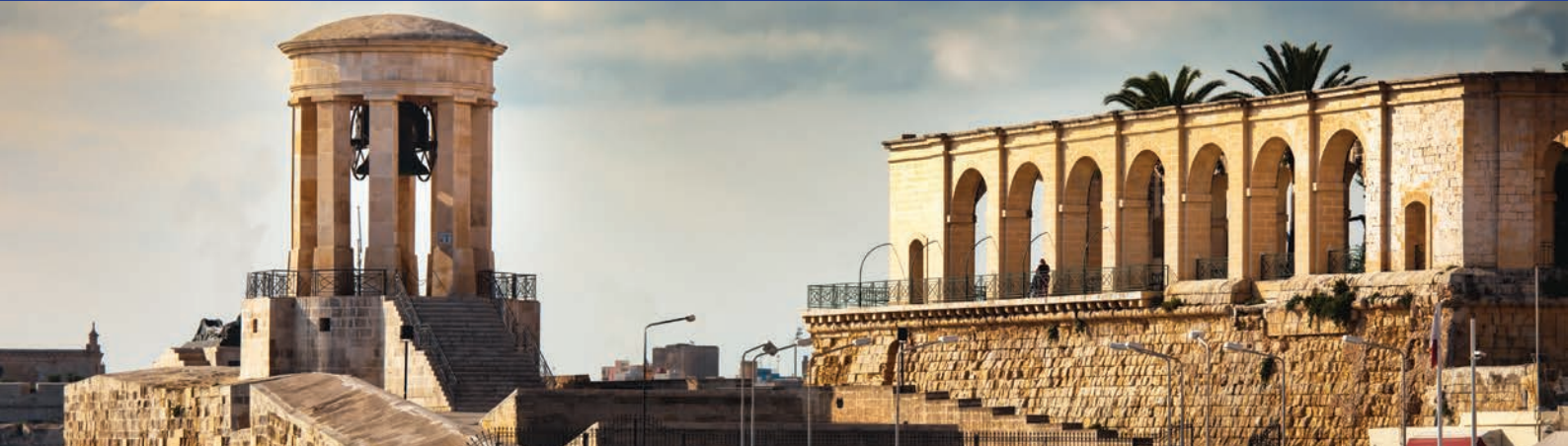


LEADERSHIP IN RESEARCH

DELIVERING EXCELLENT RESEARCH MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

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The purpose of the seminar is to help participants develop the skills they will need to be effective leaders in a research office environment.

You will network with colleagues from some of Europe's most outstanding research institutions. The outcome of the seminar is new knowledge, documented and shared among the participants. The seminar aims at enabling you to tackle some of the most pressing challenges for you as head of a research office.

Who should attend?

Leaders and future leaders of 'research offices', 'grants offices', 'sponsored programme' offices, more generally are the key target group; this group includes key relevant staff in research organisations (universities, research institutions), research councils and funding agencies. Typically, they will have worked in research administration and management for 7 years or more.

THE SEMINAR FOCUSES ON THREE MAIN THEMES:

Research Administration Services

Many research administration services are considering reorganization to meet new challenges in both political and funding landscapes. High quality support services can (and must) be organised differently, depending on the context and organisational culture of the institution. Some of the questions we will try to address are;

How do you develop dynamic and forward looking services that suit your organisation's requirements?

How do you identify strategic opportunities for your institution?

Presenters and participants will explore, different models of support services, tools for analysing services, such as benchmarking and indicators, will be presented.

External Research Benchmarking

Excellent research support requires engagement in developing strategies for profiling and focusing of the research activity at your institution. This entails working closely with the academic leadership and staff, balancing different roles and using tools and techniques that supports the leadership and researchers to develop projects and applications that contributes to meet the academic objectives of the institution. How to prepare for strategic research reviews and what are the relevant tools and techniques?

Open Science and its relation to societal impact of research

Open Science is the new kid on the block. What are the challenges for the Research Office and how is the concept of open science linked to the increased focus on societal impact of research? Presenters will give us updated insight behind the headlines and the group will work on how this field might change the way we work, strategically and practically, to support the research activity/our researchers in the future.

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Programme

DAY 1 SUNDAY APRIL 23, 2017:

11:00	Welcome Jan Andersen, Technical University of Denmark, EARMA Board	14:00	Group work
11:15	Setting the scene - Introduction to the seminar and presentation - Dr Peter Hedges, Head of the Research Office, University of Cambridge, UK	15:00	COFFEE BREAK
12:30	NETWORKING LUNCH	15:30	Keynote on External Research Benchmarking - Dr. Peter Hedges, Head of Research Office at University of Cambridge, UK
13:30	Keynote on Research Administration Services - Dr. John Donovan, Dublin Institute of Technology, IE, EARMA Chair	16:00	Group work
		17:00	OFF TIME
		20:00	Networking dinner

DAY 2 MONDAY APRIL 24, 2017:

9:00	Keynote on Open Science and its relation to societal impact of research - Associate Professor David Budtz-Pedersen, Aalborg University Copenhagen, DK	11:30	Group work
10:00	Group work	12:30	LUNCH
11:00	COFFEE BREAK	13:30	Plenum discussion and sharing of findings
		14:30	Evaluation and further process - Ragnar Lie, Oslo University, EARMA Professional Development Working Group
		15:00	END

Cost: €650 + VAT @ 18% = €767 : includes registration fee, lunches on the first and second day, dinner, outcome report.

Registration: The program is open to all in the target group described.

The outcome of the seminar will be documented in a publication.

The seminar takes place one day before the EARMA 2017 Annual conference at Malta. The content of the EARMA conference will be relevant for those signed up for the EARMA-Leadership certificate.