

Research Administration as a Profession (INORMS RAAAP) Survey - Results and Discussion

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Research administration as a profession (RAAAP) is evolving globally. Better understanding of the trends, diversity, breadth and differences within our profession can enable stronger international collaborations. In this interactive workshop we will explore the diverse skills, training and expertise of research managers and administrators (RMAs) on an international scale. We will be drawing on the RAAAP survey results, first conducted in 2016 and again in 2019. In 2016, 2,691 RMAs from 64 countries participated in RAAAP. The importance of gathering RAAAP data is demonstrated by the decision in 2018 for an INORMS Task Force to be established in order for the survey to become an ongoing longitudinal study of our profession. The 2019 RAAAP-2 survey elicited responses from 4,325 RMAs from 73 countries. In this workshop you will learn about RMA global highlights from RAAAP data, with a particular focus on global trends and geographic differences. Together, we will explore RMA demographics, education, work situation and progression and more. Workshop participants will also be able to help shape the questions asked in the next RAAAP survey. Join us and return to your institution with important information you can share about research management and administration as a significant developing profession.