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Glossary

A

- ACU – The Association of Commonwealth Universities, <https://www.acu.ac.uk/>
- ADEME – The French Agency for Ecological Transition, <https://www.ademe.fr/en/frontpage/>
- AESA – European Union Aviation Safety Agency, <https://www.seguridadaerea.gob.es/>
- AFORM – Education division at the University of Bologna, <https://www.unibo.it/it/ateneo/organizzazione/amministrazione-generale/728/index.html>
- AGAUR – Agency for Management of University and Research Grants (Catalonia-Spain), <https://fundit.fr/en/institutions/agency-management-university-and-research-grants-catalonia-agaur>
- AIPM – Australian Institute of Project Management, <https://aipm.com.au/>
- AIREN – All-Island Research Excellence Network <https://airen.network/>
- ANR – The French National Research Agency, <https://anr.fr/en/>
- APM – Association for Project Management, <https://www.apm.org.uk/>
- ARC – Academic Registrars' Council, <https://arc.ac.uk/>
- ARIC – Research division at the University of Bologna, <https://www.unibo.it/it/ateneo/organizzazione/amministrazione-generale/4082>
- ARMA – Association of Research Managers and Administrators UK, <https://arma.ac.uk/> (formerly RAGnet)
- ARMA-NL – Association of Research Managers and Administrators in The Netherlands (from 2008 to 2018 EUPMAN), <https://armanl.eu/>
- ARMA-T – Association of Research Managers and Administrators in Austria
- ARMS – Australasian Research Management Society, <https://www.researchmanagement.org.au/>
- ARRA – American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, <https://www.fcc.gov/general/american-recovery-and-reinvestment-act-2009>
- ARWU – The Academic Ranking of World Universities, also known as the Shanghai Ranking, <https://www.shanghairanking.com/>
- ATTP – Associations of Technology Transfer Professional, Promoting and maintaining global standards in knowledge and technology transfer, <https://attp.global/>
- AUFOS – Austrian non-university research organisations grant office services
- AURAM – Austrian Universities' Research Managers and Administrators Network, <https://aurora-universities.eu/infrastructure/auram-austrian-universities-research-administrators-and-managers/>
- AUTM – Association of University Technology Managers, non-profit association to educate, promote and inspire professionals to support the development of academic research, <https://autm.net/>

B

- BESTPRAC – COST Targeted Network to be the Voice of research administrators building a network of administrative excellence, <https://bestprac.eu/home/>
- BI – Business Intelligence
- BPI – Best Practice Institute, a leadership development, executive coaching, and HR Benchmark Research company, <https://www.bestpracticeinstitute.org/?view=guest>
- BRAMA – Brazilian Research Administration and Management Association, <http://www.bramabrazil.org/>

C

- CabRIMA – Caribbean Research and Innovation Management Association, the professional body of research administrators in the English-speaking Caribbean, <https://www.utech.edu.jm/academics/sgsre/the-caribbean-research-and-innovation-management-association-cabrima>
- CAP® – Certified Administrative Professional, <https://ihrmglobal.org/certified-administrative-professional-cap/>
- CARA – Canadian Association of Research Administrators, <https://cara-acaar.ca/> (formerly CAURA)
- CARDEA – an EU funded project to enable the Professionalisation of Research Management as a valued career choice, <https://www.ucc.ie/en/cardea/>
- CARICOM – Caribbean Community, a grouping of twenty countries consisting of fifteen Member States and five Associate Members, <https://dppa.un.org/en/caribbean-community-caricom>
- CARMA – The Catalan Research Managers network, https://agaur.gencat.cat/en/internacional/support_for_European_projects/xarxa-de-gestors-00001/
- CASSSP – Chinese Association of Science of Science and S&T Policy Research, <http://english.cast.org.cn/index.html>
- CAURA – Canadian Association of University Research Administrators (now CARA)
- CDP – Continuing Professional Development, <https://cpduk.co.uk/>
- CEA – The Chinese Economic Association is a not-for-profit research association to advance the knowledge of the general public about economic development in China, and to promote and publish research on the Chinese economy, <https://ceauk.org.uk/>
- CERC – The Canada Excellence Research Chairs offers universities awards to support researchers and their teams to establish ambitious research programs, <https://www.cerc.gc.ca/home-accueil-eng.aspx>
- CFI – Canada Foundation for Innovation is a non-profit corporation that invests in research infrastructure at Canadian universities, colleges, research hospitals and non-profit research institutions, <https://www.innovation.ca/>
- CFR – The Code of Federal Regulations, <https://www.govinfo.gov/app/collection/cfr>
- CFREF – Canada First Research Excellence Fund helps postsecondary institutions excel globally in research areas that create long-term economic advantages for Canada, <https://www.cfref-apogee.gc.ca/home-accueil-eng.aspx>
- CIHR – Canadian Institute of Health Research is Canada's federal funding agency for health research, <https://cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/193.html>
- CNR – National Research Council is the largest public research institution in Italy, the only one under the Research Ministry performing multidisciplinary activities, <https://www.cnr.it/en>
- CNRS – The French National Centre for Scientific Research explores the living world, matter, the Universe, and the functioning of human societies to meet the major challenges of today and tomorrow, <https://www.cnrs.fr/en/cnrs>
- COFAR – Council of Financial Assistance Reform
- COGR – Council of Governmental Relations, <https://www.cogr.edu/>
- COST – European Cooperation in Science and Technology, <https://www.cost.eu/>
- COST BESTPRAC – COST targeted network officially ended in October 2019, it has remained active now part of EARMA <https://bestprac.eu/home/>
- CRA – Certificate in Research Administration (by EARMA), <https://earma.org/courses-and-training/>
- CRA® – Certified Research Administrator, a registered professional certification offered by Research Administrators Certification Council (RACC), <https://www.cra-cert.org/cra-body-of-knowledge>
- CRC – Canada Research Chairs, <https://www.chairs-chaires.gc.ca/home-accueil-eng.aspx>
- CRIS – Current Research Information System, <https://www.wlv.ac.uk/its/digital-campus/current-research-information-system-cris/>
- CRM – Certificate in Research Management (EARMA, ARMA, CARA), <https://arma.ac.uk/qualifications/>

CRL – Certificate in Research Leadership (EARMA, ARMA, CARA), <https://arma.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/CLRM-Fact-Sheet.pdf>
 CZARMA – Czech Association of Research Managers and Administrators, <https://www.czarma.cz/en>

D

DARMA – Danish Association for Research Managers and Administrators, <https://darma.dk/>
 DFF – Independent Research Fund Denmark, <https://dff.dk/en>
 DHET – Republic of South Africa Department of Higher Education and Training, <https://www.dhet.gov.za/>
 DNRF – Danish National Research Foundation, <https://dg.dk/en/>
 DOD – Department of Defence (USA), <https://www.defense.gov/>
 Dog – a person's best friend
 DFHERIS – Department of Further and Higher Education Research Innovation & Science, Ireland, <https://www.gov.ie/en/organisation/departments/departments-of-higher-education-innovation-and-science/#>
 DOL – Department of Labour (USA), <https://www.dol.gov/>

E

EARMA – The European Association of Research Managers and Administrators, <https://earma.org/>
 EEA – European Economic Area, <https://www.efta.int/eea>
 EMBRAPA – Brazilian Agricultural Research Corporation as one of the major public research institutions in Brazil, <https://www.embrapa.br/en/international>
 Emiratisation – A collection of initiatives, incentives, and provisions of the UAE Government to increase the number of Emirati nationals employed in public and private sectors
 ERA – Electronic Research Administration, <https://www.era.nih.gov/>
 ESRM – Early-Stage Research Administrators Masterclass (EARMA), <https://earma.org/conferences/earma-early-stage-research-administrator-masterclass/>
 EUA – The European University Alliance aims to support the internationalisation of European Higher Education, <https://europeanunialliance.eu/>
 EUA – The European University Association plays a crucial role in the Bologna Process and in influencing EU policies on higher education, research and innovation, <https://eua.eu/>
 EU-ERFA – The purpose of EU-ERFA is to enhance knowledge about Horizon Europe among administrative staff members at public research institutions, <https://ufm.dk/en/research-and-innovation/funding-programmes-for-research-and-innovation/eu-and-international-funding-programmes/horizon-europe/counselling/network-groups/the-eu-erfa-networking-group>
 EUPMAN – EU Project Managers network in the Netherlands until 2018 then ARMA-NL, <https://armanl.eu/>

F

FAPESP – São Paulo Research Foundation (Brazil) to support only research institutions located in São Paulo state, <https://fapesp.br/en>
 FDP – Federal Demonstration Partnership, <https://thefdp.org/default/>
 FFA – The Norwegian Research Institute's cooperative body, <https://www.earto.eu/member/ffa-association-of-norwegian-research-institutes/>
 FFATA – Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act
 Finn-ARMA – Finnish Association of Research Managers and Administrators, <https://finn-arma.fi/>
 FNP – Foundation for Polish Science, <https://www.fnp.org.pl/en/>

FoRMAtion – FoRMAtion aims to support students in higher education as potential Research Managers and Administrators (RMAs) by reinforcing the high-level and transversal skills needed for developing and managing excellent European research, innovation and educational projects, <https://www.formation-rma.eu/>

FORTRAMA – German Association of Research Managers, <https://fortrama.net/>

FP – Framework Programme

FPs – EU Framework Programmes, https://cros-legacy.ec.europa.eu/content/research-projects-under-framework-programmes-0_en

FRM – Financial Risk Manager

FTE – Full Time Equivalent (in relation to employment or effort on a project)

G

GAO – Government Accounting Office, <https://www.gao.gov/>

GDP – Gross Domestic Product

H

HE – Higher education is the tertiary level of education leading to award of an academic degree. Higher education, also called post-secondary education, third-level or tertiary education, is an optional final stage of formal learning that occurs after completion of secondary education

HEIs – Higher Education Institutions, education providers at the post-secondary levels

HERD – Higher Education Research and Development

HEU – Horizon Europe is a research and innovation funding programme until 2027, https://research-and-innovation.ec.europa.eu/funding/funding-opportunities/funding-programmes-and-open-calls/horizon-europe_en

HR – Human Resources

HRPP – Human Research Protection Program, <https://www.hhs.gov/ohrp/index.html>

I

IACUC – Institutional Animal Care and Use Committees, <https://olaw.nih.gov/resources/tutorial/iacuc.htm>

ICEARMA – Icelandic Association for Research Managers and Administrators, <https://icearma.is/>

ICT – Information and Communications Technology

IDEX – A cryptocurrency

IFD – Innovation Fund Denmark, <https://innovationsfonden.dk/en>

IHE – Institution of Higher Education

INORMS – International Network of Research Management Societies, <https://inorms.net/>

INRAE – National Research Institute for Agriculture, Food, and the Environment, <https://www.inrae.fr/en>

INRIA – National Institute for Research in Digital Science, and Technology, <https://www.inria.fr/en>

INSERM – National Institute of Health and Medical Research, <https://www.inserm.fr/en/home/>

IP – Intellectual Property

IPMA – The International Project Management Association develops project management competences in their geographic areas of influence as well as training organizations and consulting companies, <https://ipma.world/>

IPR – Intellectual Property Rights

IR – Institutional Research

IRB – Institutional Review Boards

IRIS project – Institutional Research Information Systems project

IUA – International Underwriting Association, <https://www.iua.co.uk/>

K

- KAU – King Abdulaziz University, https://www.kau.edu.sa/home_english.aspx
 KAUST – King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST) in Saudi Arabia, <https://www.kaust.edu.sa/en>
 KE – Knowledge Exchange
 KM – Knowledge Mobilisation
 KOsRIS II – coordination of independent research institutes of Slovenia, <https://www.kosris.si/kdo-smo/>
 KRAB – Polish National Council of Research Project Coordinators, <http://www.krab.edu.pl/>
 KSA – Knowledge Sharing Alliance, <https://www.oecd.org/knowledge-sharing-alliance/>
 KSU – The Kunsill Studenti Universitarji (University Students' Council) is the oldest national student union in Europe, <https://www.ksu.org.mt/about/ksu-today> OR King Saud University <https://ksu.edu.sa/en/>
 KT – Knowledge Transfer

L

- L-ARMA – un-official association of research managers and administrators in Lithuania

M

- MEN – Polish Ministry of Education and Science, <https://www.gov.pl/web/science/ministry1>
 MESR – The Luxembourg Ministry of Higher Education and Research, <https://mesr.gouvernement.lu/en.html>
 MRC – Medical Research Council to fund research at the forefront of science to prevent illness, develop therapies and improve human health, <https://www.ukri.org/councils/mrc/>
 MUR – Ministry University and Research (Italy), <https://www.mur.gov.it/it>
 MyRMA – Malaysia Association of Research Managers and Administrators, <http://myrma.org/>

N

- NARMA – Norwegian Association of Research Managers and Administrators, <https://narma.no/>
 NARMA/UHR – The Norwegian Network for Research Administration, <https://narma.no/om-narma/english-about-narma-and-contact/> and The Norwegian Association of Higher Education Institutions, <https://www.uhr.no/en/about-uhr/>
 NAWA – Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange, <https://nawa.gov.pl/en/nawa>
 NCAR – National Conference on the Administration of Research
 NCBR – Polish National Centre for Research & Development, <https://www.gov.pl/web/ncbr-en>
 NCN – Polish National Science Centre, <https://www.ncn.gov.pl/en>
 NCP – National Contact Point
 NCP-PL – Polish National Contact Point for Research Programmes of the EU, <https://www.gov.pl/web/ncbr-en/national-contact-point> and <https://www.fnp.org.pl/en/partner/krajowy-punkt-kontaktowy/>
 NCURA – National Council of University Research Administrators, <https://www.ncura.edu/Home.aspx>
 NCURA UIH – The National Council of University Research Administrators, <https://www.ncura.edu/Home.aspx> Association of Higher Education Institutions
 NEOM – NEOM City, Saudi Arabia, <https://www.neom.com/en-us>
 NFR – The Norwegian Research Council, <https://www.forskningsradet.no/en/>
 NGMA – National Grants Management Association, <https://www.ngma.org/>
 NIH – National Institutes of Health, <https://www.nih.gov/>
 Non-RPO – Non Research Performing Organisations
 NORDP – National Organization of Research Development Professionals, to advance the global capacity for and impact of research by strengthening the practice and profession of research development., <https://www.nordp.org/>

- NRC – National Research Council, (Italy) <https://www.cnr.it/en>, (Canada) <https://nrc.canada.ca/en>, (USA) <https://tethys.pnnl.gov/organization/national-research-council-national-academies-nrc>
- NRDIO – National Research, Development, and Innovation Office, <https://nkfi.gov.hu/about-the-office>
- NRRP – National Recovery and Resilience Plan, <https://www.mef.gov.it/en/focus/The-National-Recovery-and-Resilience-Plan-NRRP/>
- NSERC – Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council, https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/index_eng.asp
- NSF – National Science Foundation, <https://www.nsf.org/gb/en>
- NSTC – National Science and Technology Council, <https://www.gov.uk/government/groups/office-for-science-and-technology-strategy>
- NTG – Next Tourism Generation Alliance, <https://nexttourismgeneration.eu/>
- NUAS – The Nordic Association of University Administrators, <https://www.nuas.org/>
- NUC – National Universities Commission is a government commission for promoting quality higher education in Nigeria, <https://www.nuc.edu.ng/>

O

- OEPUK – The Austrian Private Universities Conference, <https://oepuk.ac.at/?lang=en>
- OHRP – Office of Human Research Protections, <https://www.hhs.gov/ohrp/index.html>
- OMB – Office of Management and Budget, <https://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/>
- OPRR – Office for Protection from Research Risks, <https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/politics-and-the-life-sciences/article/abs/office-for-protection-from-research-risks-oprr/ACF481E5D264AA8EEAEBA406F45779C6>
- ORD – Office of Research and Development, <https://www.research.va.gov/>
- OSRD – Office of Science Research and Development, <https://www.loc.gov/rr/scitech/trs/trsosrd.html>
- OSTP – Office of Science and Technology Policy, <https://www.whitehouse.gov/ostp/>

P

- PAN – Polish Academy of Sciences, <https://pasific.pan.pl/polish-academy-of-sciences/>
- PAPFE – The Student Permanence and Training Support Program, <https://prip.usp.br/apoio-estudantil/>
- PCAST – President’s Council of Advisors on Science and Technology, <https://www.whitehouse.gov/pcast/>
- PCF – Professional Competency Framework
- PDF – Professional Development Framework
- PI – Principal Investigator (leader of a research project)
- PIA – Le Programme d’investissements d’avenir, <https://www.gouvernement.fr/le-programme-d-investissements-d-avenir>
- PIC – Participant Identification Code (for EU Framework Programmes)
- PIoS – Professionals at the Interface of Science
- PMBok – Project Management Body of Knowledge
- PMI – Project Management Institute, <https://www.pmi.org.uk/>
- PMP® – Project Management Professional, a registered professional certification offered by Project Management Institute, <https://www.pmi.org.uk/prof-development/professional-qualifications>
- PNCDI – Romanian National Plan for Research, Development, and Innovation, <https://uefiscdi.gov.ro/programe-pncdi-iii-coordonate-de-uefiscdi>
- POC – Proof Of Concept
- POPIA – Protection of Personal Information Act
- PraxisAuril – PraxisUnico supports the knowledge exchange and research commercialisation profession, <https://www.praxisauril.org.uk/>
- PRIM&R – Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research, <https://primr.org/>

Q

QEF – QEF’s mission is to safeguard the standards and enhance the quality of Icelandic higher education and the management of research activities, <https://qef.is/>

R

RAAAP – Research Administration As A Profession survey and data sets, <https://inorms.net/activities/raaap-taskforce/> and <https://bit.ly/raaap>

RACC – Research Administrators Certification Council, <https://www.cra-cert.org/>

RAPIDS – Research Administration Professional IDentity Values Scale (a project), <https://bit.ly/ncurarapids>

RASperS – Research Administration Stress Perception Survey (a series of surveys)

R&D – Research and Development

R&I – Research and Innovation

REAC – The Research Evaluation and Allocation Committee

REF – Research Excellence Framework – a multi-annual research assessment process in the UK, <https://www.ref.ac.uk/>

RFP – Request for Proposals

RI – Research Institution (broadly equivalent to an RPO)

RM ROADMAP – an EU funded project to create and inform a bottom-up consensus on the future of Research Management <https://www.rmroadmap.eu/>

RMA – Research Management and Administration (the occupation/profession/area)

RMA – Research Manager and Administrator (an individual working in RMA)

RMAN-J – Research Manager and administrator network Japan, <https://www.rman.jp/english/>

ROI – Return on Investment

RPO – Research Performing Organisations

RSOs – Research Support Offices

S

SADC – Southern African Development Community, <https://www.sadc.int/>

SAM – Medical Shared Support Services at UNIBO, [https://www.unibo.it/it/ateneo/organizzazioni-amministrazione-generale/3080](https://www.unibo.it/it/ateneo/organizzazioni/amministrazione-generale/3080)

SARIMA – Southern African Research and Innovation Management Association, <https://www.sarima.co.za/>

Sheikh – An Arab leader, the chief or head of an Arab tribe, family, or village

Sheikha – A female member of a ruling Arab family

SNCDI – Strategy for Research, Development, and Innovation, <https://gov.ro/en/government/cabinet-meeting/national-research-development-and-innovation-strategy-sncdi-2014-2020-engine-of-economic-and-social-development>

SNITTS – A non-profit member-driven organisation and a knowledge arena for actors in the academic innovation support system, <https://www.snitts.se/>

SNS – Science, Technology, and Innovation National Systems

SRA – Society for Research Administrators (now SRAI)

SRAI – Society for Research Administrators International, <https://www.srainternational.org/home> (formerly SRA)

SSHRC – Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, <https://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/home-accueil-eng.aspx>

STI – Science, Technology, and Innovation

STPC – Icelandic Research Council, <https://www.government.is/topics/science-research-and-innovation/science-and-technology-policy-council/>

SUPA – Society of University Patent Administrators now AUTM, <https://autm.net/about-autm/mission-history>

SWARMA – Swedish Association of Research Managers and Administrators, <https://swarma.se/en/english/>

T

TETFUND – Tertiary Education Trust Fund, <https://tetfund.gov.ng/>

THEA – Technological Higher Education Association, <https://www.thea.ie/>

TRANSFERA – a partnership platform for technology transfer within Czech universities providing assistance to academic research groups and facilitating communication with industry, <https://portfolio.transfera.cz/en/technology-overview/>

U

UNIBO – Alma Mater Studiorum, University of Bologna, <https://www.unibo.it/it>

USAID – International development agency and a catalytic actor driving development results, <https://www.usaid.gov/>

V

V4 + WB Network – The network to strengthen the network of Researchers Managers and Administrators (RMAs) from Visegrad Four (V4) and Western Balkan (WB) countries, <https://hetfa.eu/international-projects/v4wb-rmas/>

W

WACMR – West African Council for Medical Research

WARIMA – West African Research and Innovation Management Association, <https://warima.org/>

WFH (USA) – World Federation of Haemophilia, <https://wfh.org/usa/>

WHO – World Health Organization, <https://www.who.int/>