

Workshop Title: Research Administration Organization

Workshop Overview – Research Administration is a fairly recent acknowledged profession. At the core of every research enterprise is an organizational infrastructure that supports researchers in their endeavors to change the world by exploring new and novel ways to address today’s societal challenges. This workshop highlights the various ways to set up an efficient organization.

Workshop structure - The workshop will be conducted in a highly interactive style. Teaching moments will be expanded on via life lessons learned and Q&A open opportunities. We encourage participants to come with current challenges.

Experience level/ target audience – This workshop is open to all involved in the research enterprise. No prior experience is needed. The workshop provides an overview of organizational structures and other infrastructure topics to consider when becoming an emerging research institution.

Learning Objectives:

- Participants will be provided with an overview of the Research Administrative Structure at the University of Maryland (UMD) and at other research intensive entities.
- Participants will explore real life case scenarios related to the everyday workings of research administration at UMD and around the world.

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