# EARMA

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EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF RESEARCH MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS

### EARMA European Association of Research Managers and Administrators







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APPROX. 1800 SINGLE CONTACTS Ì

130 INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERS (MOSTLY ACADEMIA)





200 INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS A YEARLY CONFERENCE OF 800 DELEGATES

## EARMA for members by members



EARMA is a non-profit organisation fully funded by income from events, members and a few of sponsors



Fully independent from any government or interest group



A gathering of peers, not a service provider in first instance



EARMA exists to be useful to its members with the goal of contributing to scientific research

## What does EARMA do?

- 1. Facilitating best practice and information exchange
- 2. Providing professional development training and certification
- 3. Promoting research management and administration as a profession
- 4. Representing research managers and administrators to the stakeholders and the EU institutions

 Facilitating best practice and information exchange

### Thematic The annual group on conference specific topics Travel Website and bursaries newsletter **Events and** Magazine workshops







2. Providing professional development training and certification Masterclass for Early Stage Research Administrators (0-4y exp)

> Certificate in Research Management (4-10y exp)

> > Leadership Event (leaders, future leaders)



## EARMA Certificate in Research Management

• A work based **acc**redited qualification, awarded by the <u>ATHE</u> and delivered in collaboration with <u>ARMA</u>.

• Qualifications and Credit Framework (**QCF**) (Level 5) and aligned to the European Qualifications Framework (**EQF**) (Level 5).

• Minimum Requirements:

4 years of relevant work experience

#### • Mandatory and Optional Units:

CRM : 5 Mandatory Units and at least 1 optional unit

To date:

71 Student spread over 3 cohorts from 15 different countries





### EARMA Qualifications: Certificate in Research Management

#### MANDATORY UNITS

- Developing and Implementing Policy and Strategy
- 2. Understanding the International and European Research Environment
- 3. Gender and Diversity in Research Management
- 4. Managing and Supporting the Development of a Project Portfolio
- 5. Working with Management Information

#### **OPTIONAL UNITS**

- 1. Identifying New Opportunities for Funding
- 2. Managing Legal and Regulatory Requirements
- Optimising Unit and Organisational Effectiveness
- 4. Supporting the Development and Implementation of Organisational Systems and Processes



## EARMA Qualifications -Student Support

**Approved EARMA events** reinforces learning, collaboration, discussion., also an enthusiasm-generator.

Induction Session and Online Resources provided for each cohort.

#### **Student Email Group**

#### **Student's Professional Mentor**

- Is from their own, or a different institution, but not normally line manager
- Has a strong background knowledge of the profession and related issues
- Can help the student to choose optional units, plan informal learning
- Will act as a 'sounding board'
- Can provide support and encouragement





3 and 4: Recognition of the profession and representation of the RMA community Representing the RMA community towards the European Commission

Supporting national associations of RMA's

Taking part as a stakeholder in the decision making process of the EU framework programme

Taking joint action with the other university associations at the EU level

## How does this benefit members?

- Members get new ideas and inspiration
- Members can restructure their work and organisation
- Members can send their staff for traning, networking and getting certified
- Members can take part in determining policy
- Individuals can boost their careers and get promoted

### EARMA taking part in the EU decision making process:

## Horizon Europe

EARMA takes part in all important stakeholder workshops at the EC level

> EARMA drives out policy papers (to the European Commission) to help shape the programme

> > EARMA has teamed up with 14 University Associations to influence the budget, budget allocation and the legal text of Horizon Europe

> > > EARMA invites European Commission officials to speak at its events and seeks to engage with them



## EARMA main member benefits

The opportunity to be a part of a professional network of research managers and administrators based in 38 countries

Take part in our Annual Conference, which attracts more than 800 participants, at a significant discount.

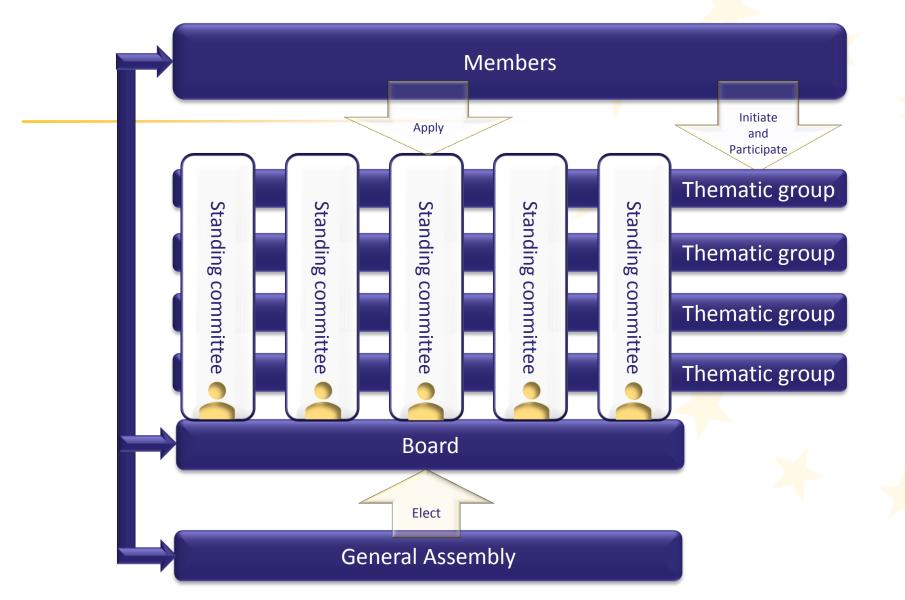
A continuous series of training and information workshops and seminars.

Access to the EARMA Travel Grants Programme, offering lump sum travel reimbursements for conference attendance or short visits to research offices around the world: within Europe, the US (NCURA), Australia (ARMS) and internationally.

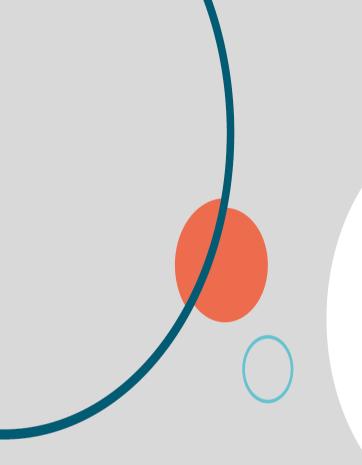




#### **EARMA Governance structure**







## Oslo 27-29 April 2020 **EARMA** CONFERENCE

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### See you in Oslo 2020!







## Questions?

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