

● **Analysing RAAAP Datasets - learn how to access and analyse the largest datasets on RMAs**

Research administration as a profession (RAAAP) is evolving globally. Better understanding of the trends, diversity, breadth and differences within our profession can inform our practice.

In this workshop, you will learn how to access and analyse the three RAAAP datasets that are the results of international surveys (2016, 2019, and 2022) of research managers and administrators (RMAs).

RAAAP-1 has 2,691 responses from 64 countries RAAAP-2 elicited 4,324 responses from 74 countries, and this year (2022) RAAAP-3 had 5,076 from 66 countries.

In this workshop, we will show you how to find, download, and analyse the data.

Bring your computer and work through guided exercises with the workshop presenters, who are all members of the RAAAP project team. The data are available in SPSS format to enable statistical analyses, but for this workshop, we will use Microsoft Excel, which will be familiar to all.

At the end of the session, you will have an insight into these rich datasets and be able construct queries, and understand the limitations of the data in order that your analyses are robust. You will then have access to a vast array of data and analyses that can give you an evidence base for your decision-making in a variety of research management scenarios.

Whether you are just interested in the profession or looking for evidence to help build your research management capacity, there is something in this session for you.

Programme Layout:

- Introduction to session and presenters
- What is RAAAP – and what can it be used for
- Where is the data and how to get it - interactive
- Overview of RAAAP-1 data [2016]
- Overview of RAAAP-2 data [2019]
- Overview of RAAAP-3 data [2022]
- Simple queries - interactive
- Cross-tab queries - interactive
- Longitudinal queries - interactive
- Understand the results of queries, and limitations - interactive
- Possibilities for publishing your findings
- Wrap up

Note that the interactive parts will involve participants using their own computers.

Presenters | Biographies:

- **Dr Simon Kerridge, EARMA, Kerridge Research Consulting (United Kingdom)**
Simon has over 30 years' experience as a research manager and administrator. He has extensive networks in the field, is a former chair of ARMA the UK association, and currently sits on the board of EARMA the European association. He has a passion for research management and administration (RMA) as a profession and leads the INORMS RAAAP TaskForce (<https://inorms.net/activities/raaap-taskforce/>) collecting longitudinal about the RMA profession around the world. Simon holds a doctorate in research management and administration and is adjunct faculty on the Johns Hopkins international masters in research administration.

- **Ms Melinda Fischer, Clemson University (United States)**

Melinda has worked in research administration since 2009 at Clemson University, in sunny South Carolina, U.S. Beginning her research administration journey in post-award, she transitioned to pre-award in 2013. She currently supports the College of Education as the Manager of the Office of Research Services. At Clemson University, Melinda is serving as President of the Staff Senate. Professionally, Melinda has served as the NCURA Region III Philanthropy Coordinator, and the Sponsorship Coordinator, Global Track Lead for the 2021 NCURA PRA Virtual Conference, and Program Committee Member for NCURA Region III 2021 Regional Conference. She is Co-PI of the RAAAP-3 Project.

- **Ms Cristina Oliveira, NOVA University Lisbon (Portugal)**

Cris has over 10 years' experience as a Research Manager and Administrator and has been a key player in the development of PIC the Portuguese association for Professionals at the Interface of Science. She is a partner in the EU foRMAtion project developing RMA modules for undergraduate students and also part of the new EU funded RM ROADMAP project developing the profession in Widening Countries. She is Co-PI of the RAAAP-3 project.

- **Ms Madhuri Dutta, George Institute for Global Health (India)**

Madhuri has over 12 years' experience as an RMA and currently heads research operations for the George Institute for Global Health in India. She is a fellow of the Wellcome DBT India Research Management Initiative (IRMI) and member of IRMI Professional Development Committee, in addition to being a Co-PI of the RAAAP-3 project. Madhuri holds a Doctorate degree in Biochemistry and is an adjunct faculty at the Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal University.
