

Cambridge Research Administrator Network

The Cambridge Research Administrator Network (CRAN)

has been formed to connect Research Managers and Administrators across Cambridgeshire



Mission and aims

Our Mission

Connecting Research Managers and Administrators across Cambridgeshire to share information, celebrate best practices & strengthen relationships

To address a lack of networking opportunities between research managers and administrators in the region.

To discuss current issues in research administration, strengthening relationships for current and future collaborations

To hold regular meetings between colleagues in academic and charitable research offices

To share best practice through short presentations, either within the network or from external sources

The birth of the network

Where the idea came from

Born out of conversations at the 2018 INORMS conference in Edinburgh, between colleagues from Babraham and Sanger.

It was evident that there is a real value in connecting colleagues who are working in research administration roles in the local area



How can you become a Member?

Website

www.researchadmindcamb.org.uk

Or scan the QR Code



'Jack of all trades: Building research cultures in small/specialist institutions'

Please share with your colleagues to help build continue to build the network

Planning the network

Colleagues at Sanger began discussing the network shortly after Inorms 2018 concluded with ideas for the Mission Statement along with aims and scope into a Planning Document

Met with Colleagues at Babraham Institute for additional input and ideas for the network

Discussed plans with Sanger's Administration Network Coordinator who has since been instrumental in the organisation of the meetings



Continued development

Streamline processes and efficiency

Share best practise, training, tips, knowledge exchange & Sharing information

View past and upcoming events including presentations

The inaugural 'Cambridge Research Administrator Network' was held in October 2018 with attendees from Sanger, Babraham, EMBL-EBI and Anglia Ruskin University.

The session provided opportunity to meet peers, network and to feed in their visions for how the network would work and grow over time

By knowing people personally it will facilitate communication

16th October 2018

Inaugural Meeting
Introduction to the network

4th December 2018

Grants Management, Sub-grants, Due diligence & Grants management review at Sanger

Share ownership and hosting of the network. i.e. no one lead Institution or branding

Discussions on topics related to roles: how we work; how we are organised; what funds we have; policies

Develop & strengthen relationships/ build rapport to support each other

Next Meeting

Our next meeting is currently being organised for the summer

Topics covered

12th March 2019

Introduction to Rothamsted Research & Nagoya Protocol – brief overview and compliance

21st May 2019

Transforming research support at Cambridge



Our Members

