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National Organization of Research Development Professionals

In a time of dwindling research funding and changes in funding priorities, many universities are investing in a strong human infrastructure to support, and even grow, their research enterprise. To ensure success, dedicated professionals with extensive knowledge of the national and international competitive research environment are key.



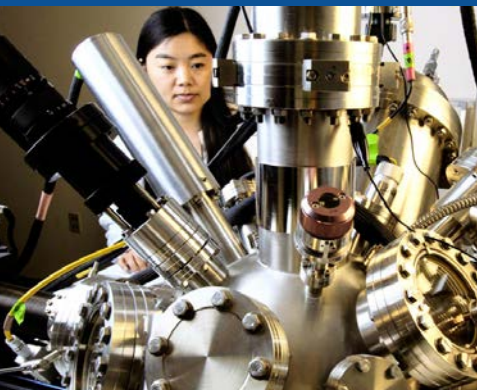
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Research Development professionals strategically align research vision with institutional capacity. And they operate at the nexus of knowledge creation and knowledge mobilization, working with faculty, university leadership, federal and state agency staff, corporate and NGO partners, and policy makers to provide strategic direction and expert support. As the research landscape becomes ever more competitive—and collaborative—universities, medical centers, research institutes, and corporate research entities are recognizing that Research Development professionals are essential for success.

NORDP is the leading professional organization designed to provide professional training, mentoring and networking opportunities in the challenging field of Research Development.

Research Development

A set of strategic, proactive, catalytic, and capacity-building activities designed to facilitate individual faculty members, teams of researchers, and central research administrations in attracting extramural research funding, creating relationships, and developing and implementing strategies that increase institutional competitiveness.



Benefits of Developing a Relationship with NORDP

- access to a nationwide network of strategically-placed administrators who interface with Deans/VPs/VCs of Research and faculty
- liaisons with faculty experts and senior academic leadership for input on position papers, RFPs, and sponsored conferences
- easy and broad dissemination of material for informative or evaluative purposes
- institutional coordination to implement regional workshops by agency staff
- encourages diverse responses to RFPs through diverse membership
- enables proactive responses to novel RFPs
- coordination of multiple universities, encouraging regional or national collaboration

Research Development Professionals Provide

- support for large-scale, multi-institutional, collaborative, translational, and interdisciplinary research proposals
- funding opportunity identification and targeted dissemination
- grant/contract proposal development
- strategic initiatives for research
- technical writing and editing
- research team building
- interaction with funding agencies and governmental offices
- limited submissions review process
- coordination with institutional research administration and leadership
- training and outreach activities
- a resource for institutional knowledge and information

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