NCURA (National Council of University Research Administrators) was established in 1959 and currently has more than 7,500 members mainly in North America and increasingly in Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, and the Middle East. Our members are professional research administrators who manage research grants at universities and research institutions worldwide. We also have partnerships with sister organizations through joint workshops and exchange fellowships. For universities with a large and/or growing portfolio of global research grants, we believe that you may find some of the following resources that NCURA offers to be useful:

**Professional Fellowship Programs:** These two-week programs provide an opportunity for scientific research administrators to travel to another country’s university and to immerse themselves in a program of mutual learning and knowledge exchange. This year, four of the eight [Global Fellows](https://www.ncura.edu) selected are from outside the U.S.

**Global Peer Programs:** This [program](https://www.ncura.edu) sends teams of experienced research administrators to institutions to assess and provide feedback on an institution’s sponsored programs operations. The assessment is based on the U.S. sponsored programs model and framed by Global Standards for Effective Sponsored Program Operations. For further information, or to receive a copy of the Global Standards for Effective Sponsored Program Operations, please contact [peerreview@ncura.edu](mailto:peerreview@ncura.edu).

**Educational/networking opportunities:** NCURA has a schedule of professional development conferences and workshops, including ones that can be organized for a particular campus and/or country. NCURA members receive a 20% discount on all conference registrations. As an example, we have held a number of workshops in Belgium, Norway, Germany, Qatar, and Saudi Arabia in the past few years, and we have the following meetings planned or recently implemented:

- **3-day workshop in Zurich, Switzerland, focused on the fundamentals of research administration in September 2015**
- **1-day workshops in Lisbon, Rome, and Warsaw focused on U.S. federal funding opportunities and Proposal Development for European researchers in October 2015.**
- **International Region- Study Visit at the U.S. National Institutes of Health on August 10, 2017**
- **International Region Workshop on the Fundamentals of Research Administration (Horizon 2020 and US Federal Grants) on September 18-29, 2017 at the Technical University of Vienna (TU Wien)**
- **2-day workshops in Peking University focused on the international research collaboration in October 2018.**
- **3 large-scale annual conferences spanning all areas of research administration, including a track for Global issues:**
  - [Pre-Award Research Administration (March 5-6, 2019 – Las Vegas, Nevada)](https://www.ncura.edu)
  - [Annual Meeting (August 9-12, 2020 Washington, D.C.)](https://www.ncura.edu)
NCURA Magazine: The NCURA Magazine is published six times a year with timely articles on research management, perspectives on grant policies, and the latest information and explanations on topics of interest to research administrators. Please go to http://www.ncura.edu/PublicationsStore/NCURAMagazine/PastIssues.aspx to view past issues.

Research Management Review (RMR): As the scholarly journal of NCURA, RMR covers various aspects of research administration and provides a forum for the dissemination of knowledge about the study and practice of the research administration profession. The RMR is published semi-annually, and we welcome well-written, thoughtful pieces covering current national or international issues. The developing edition and latest complete editions are available here: http://bit.ly/2djESBP

Global Collaborate Community: This is a great way to stay connected with colleagues around the world who deal with global research management issues and to get answers and ideas on the day-to-day opportunities and challenges that present themselves. You can view the ongoing discussions at http://collaborate.ncura.edu/home, and anyone is welcome to join the Global Collaborate group: http://bit.ly/2dqXGkq

Additional resources and support:

- Uniform Guidance (effective 26 Dec 2014): Top 10 Concerns for Non-U.S. Institutions

The most valuable resource we can provide, however, is our community of 7,500+ research administrators that can assist you in learning about best practices in the field, instituting efficiencies, and elevating your operational standards.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Claire Chen at chen@ncura.edu, or Mende Yangden at yangden@ncura.edu.