

**VCU Research Administrator Day**  
**Monday, September 25, 2023**  
**College of Health Professions Auditorium**

VCU Research Administrator Day is a celebration of the research administration (RA) profession and our RA community at VCU. Having eclipsed \$400 Million in research in FY22, this event takes a special look at the hard work and impact that the RA community has had on achieving such significant growth over the past decade. Through a series of presentations, roundtable discussions, and an award ceremony; faculty, senior leaders, and administrators from around the University will share their contributions to One VCU Research and champion the RAs that made it possible.

Time	Session Title & Description
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	<b>Welcome &amp; Opening Remarks</b>
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<b>Faculty Presentations</b> Exciting presentations from VCU Faculty on their research <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Dr. Nakeina Douglas Glenn, Director of the Research Institute for Social Equity Read about the RISE Center <a href="#">here!</a></li> <li>● Dr. Derek Chapman, Interim Director, VCU Center on Society &amp; Health Read about Dr. Chapman's research <a href="#">here!</a></li> <li>● Dr. Fantasy Lozada, Associate Professor, Developmental Psychology Read about Dr. Lozada's research <a href="#">here!</a></li> </ul>
11:00 AM – 11:15 AM	<b>Break</b>
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>Roundtable Discussion - Associate Deans of Research</b> Leaders from VCU share their thoughts on the current state of research administration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Dr. Ram Gupta, College of Engineering</li> <li>● Dr. Robyn McDougale, Wilder School of Government &amp; Public Affairs</li> <li>● Dr. Amy Salisbury, VCU School of Nursing</li> </ul>
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	<b>Lunch &amp; Networking (Larrick Student Center)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Register <a href="#">HERE</a> to order your lunch!</li> </ul>
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	<b>Research Administrator Presentations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Metrics-driven strategies in research administration &amp; operations <i>Lisa Ballance, AVP for Strategy &amp; Regulatory Affairs, OVPR</i></li> <li>● Clinical Research &amp; Research Administration <i>The Wright Center for Clinical &amp; Translational Research</i></li> <li>● Giving Credit: Recognizing RA as a career field &amp; profession <i>Dr. Jose Alcaine, Director of Research Services, School of Education</i></li> </ul>
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM	<b>One VCU Research</b> An update on One VCU Research from Dr. John Ryan, Associate Vice President for Research Development
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	<b>Award Ceremony</b> A final ceremony to present three distinguished colleagues with the following awards: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Research Administrator of The Year</li> <li>● Outstanding Leadership in Research Administration</li> <li>● Research Administrator Rookie of The Year</li> </ul>
3:30 PM	<b>Adjourn</b>