

# An invitation to join ARMS

The Australasian Research Management Society is the professional society for specialists in management and administration of research. Its members seek to become more effective by building their understanding of the complex, ever-changing innovation system and maximising the contribution that research makes to society, the economy and the environment.

By joining ARMS you can:

- Keep up-to-date with funding programs and research policies
- Tap into the knowledge and contacts of your peers
- Gain new skills and know-how
- Take advantage of mentoring opportunities and travel awards for professional development
- Learn more about how to further your career
- Raise your professional standing within your organisation and in the wider innovation system
- Contribute to the evolution of research management as a profession
- Enjoy networking and education events where you can share experiences

The ARMS network involves more than 1000 people from universities, research agencies and institutes, medical research institutes, R&D corporations, research centres, government departments, funding bodies, industrial R&D teams, service providers, commercialisation bodies and consultancies. That means you'll learn about diverse perspectives on common problems and a myriad of new opportunities and ideas. Our members range from people just starting out in this profession to established leaders.

## Individual and corporate memberships

Organisations can offer all their research managers and administrators the benefits of being part of ARMS through corporate ARMS membership (includes a maximum of 20 votes at Society elections). Individual members can be anyone who, when they join, is employed or active in research management and administration.

[www.researchmanagement.org.au](http://www.researchmanagement.org.au)



## Membership benefits

THREE-DAY CONFERENCE – a highlight of the ARMS year, with international and invited speakers, papers presented by members and workshops designed for all levels of research management staff

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND NETWORKING EVENTS – high quality events targeted to members' needs, arranged throughout the year by local chapters and special interest groups

E-NEWSLETTER AND MAGAZINE – to keep members up-to-date on ARMS activities and developments in the research management field, through five editions a year of *Up in ARMS*: four by email and one posted to you or the nominated organisation contact

WEBSITE – practical information for research managers and administrators, with an area that offers resources exclusively for Society members

AWARDS – to support professional development of members, including travel support funding and recognition of professional excellence

GLOBAL CONNECTIONS – broadening horizons and finding innovative solutions through news and views from around the world

MENTORING – a program that links experienced and less experienced members

## ARMS is:

- Bringing together research managers and administrators
- Building the profile and professionalism of our field
- Seeking to influence research and innovation policy
- Making institutions, governments, industry and the public more aware of the excellence of research in Australasia
- Fostering good practice in research management and administration
- Playing a leading role in the International Network of Research Management Societies
- Highly regarded as a professional society
- Forging relationships with other organisations sharing common interests



## Join us!

Complete the brief form below and send it to the ARMS Secretariat at PO Box 576, Crows Nest NSW 1585, Australia, or fax + 612 9431 8677. For other payment forms or questions, email [arms@apcaust.com.au](mailto:arms@apcaust.com.au) or call +612 9431 8680.

Contact name *Title* ..... *First name* ..... *Surname* .....

Organisation.....

Address.....

Postcode ..... State/territory ..... Country .....

Contact email .....

**Membership & fee for calendar year 2010** **Corporate**  A\$2,240 (plus A\$224 GST for Australian members, totalling A\$2,464)

**Individual**  A\$120 (plus A\$12 GST for Australian members, totalling A\$132)

Payment method  By credit card as below OR  tax invoice and later payment

Credit card number (Visa or Mastercard) ..... Expiry date.....

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