

NCURA Volunteering



An opportunity to get involved for your colleagues and for your career!

Volunteers are the heart of NCURA. Our success is a result of the time and commitment provided by members who volunteer to support their colleagues and our professional staff by furthering our goals and values.

Many opportunities exist for getting involved in the organization at both the regional and national levels.

What do our volunteers receive in return? The opportunity to help guide the future of NCURA, to establish a strong network of peers, to acquire new skills and experiences, and to help advance the field of research administration.

Opportunities



Volunteer for projects that fit your interests, expertise and schedule. The process is easy and there are many opportunities available!

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Volunteer for the International Region

Share your experience! Volunteer at a conference!
Present at an annual spring meeting!
Join a committee!

Region VIII/ International Region
ncuraintlregion.org/volunteer-opportunities

What can volunteering do for me?

Career enhancement · Professional contacts · Personal growth · Additional experience
Sharing expertise · Personal achievement · Giving back to the organization
Recognition · Fun!

Volunteer Testimonials



There is nothing like the NCURA spirit – warm, generous and welcoming! NCURA gives access to outstanding professional development, networks and knowledge. NCURA has not only enriched my professional career but also given great friendships.

- Eva Björndal, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden



The benefits of volunteering have been enormous to me, my professional community and my organization. Volunteering also makes social contributions, building trust and reciprocity. It can be both challenging and rewarding to use your skills in a new context. You can also transfer useful knowledge while gaining a greater understanding of the issues affecting fellow administrators and researchers. Give a little, gain a lot. Go for it, you won't regret it!

- Annika Glauner, ETH Zürich and University of Zurich, Switzerland



NCURA is a fantastic organisation that gives you an opportunity to learn and network with people from the higher education sector about research administration. Volunteering gives you the chance to provide input into the programs and conferences of NCURA and make a real difference. It also allows you to get to know people around the world who care about the same issues as you.

- Melinda Heron, University of Melbourne, Australia



Serving as a volunteer is a perfect opportunity to get familiar with NCURA as an organisation, especially when you are not based in the US, as well as to connect with wonderful and very engaged people, and build up new networks and skills. Volunteering has been a very positive experience for me and I can also bring in the experiences made to the benefit of my organization. Of course it is work but it is fun!

- Agatha Keller, ETH Zürich and University of Zurich, Switzerland



The NCURA motto "Supporting research...together" is a strong reminder that research administration is a growing profession and that there is a large community available to help each of us. Volunteering for the international region is an exceptional experience that has greatly expanded my knowledge, network and appreciation for research administration.

- Bryony Wakefield, University of Melbourne, Australia