



Association of Research Managers and Administrators (UK)

ARMA – An Overview

20 Years
of Research Management
and Administration in the UK



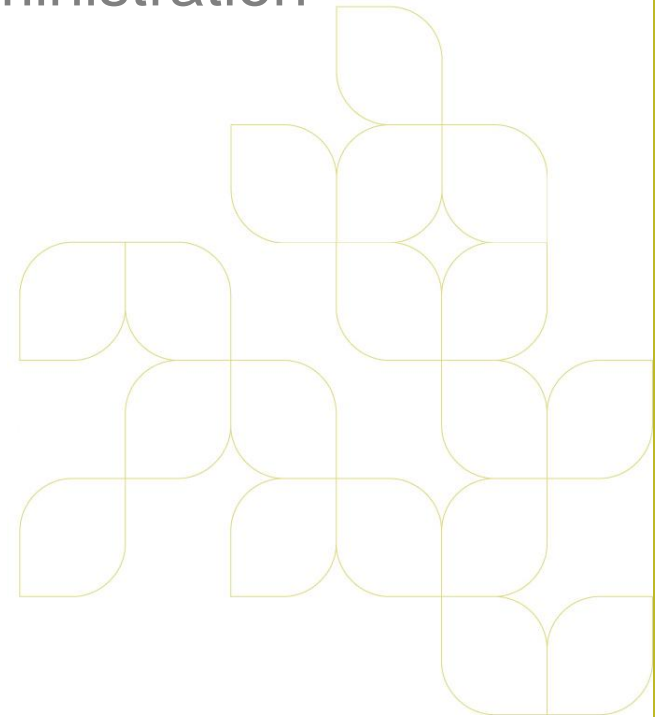
Association of Research Managers and Administrators (UK)

ARMA – An Overview

Simon Kerridge,
Executive Director, ARMA

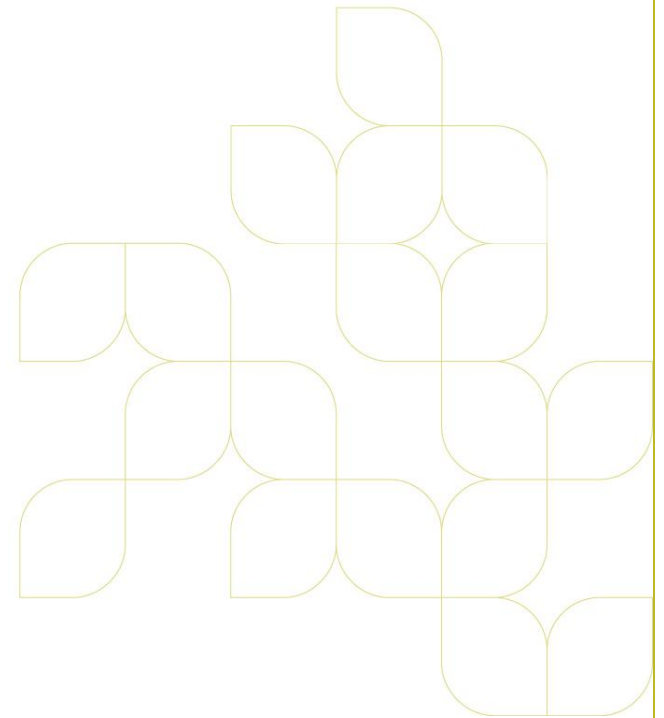
Overview

- Research Management and Administration
- Who are we?
- Where are we?
- What are we?
- ARMA – What is it?
- ARMA – What does it do?
- Summary



Research Management & Admin

- Information
- Pre-award
- Post-award
- Development / Planning
- Strategy / Policy
- Assessment / Governance
- Metrics
- Research Students (PGRs)



RMA: who

- Secretarial (e.g. clerical support)
- Admin (e.g. admin support)
- Professional (e.g. Research Development Officer)
- Managerial (e.g. Head of Section)
- Senior Management (e.g. Director)
- Leadership (e.g. Pro Vice-Chancellor)

RMA: where

- Universities
 - central office, faculty office, research centre
- Research Institutes
- Other Research Performers
 - E.g. NHS, Companies
- Research Funders
 - E.g. Research Councils, Charities, Companies, Government, European Commission
- Worldwide



RMA: what

- **Not** a ‘Jack of all Trades’... But multi-skilled:
- Information, Opportunities, Advice, Costing, Pricing, Submission, Negotiation, IP, Contracts, Finance, Legal, Reporting, ICT, Influencing, Enabling, Monitoring, Development, Training, CPD, Strategy, Analysis, Returns, Advocacy, Marketing, HR, Procurement, Research Students, Ethics, Project Management, Networking, Dissemination, KT, Partnering, Governance, Planning, Policy...
- An interface

ARMA – What is it?

- Association of Research Managers and Administrators
- UK based
- CLG
- Formed in 1991 (as RAGnet)
- Over 1500 members
- The Leading UK RMA professional association

ARMA – What does it do?

- Annual Conference (2+1 days)
- Professional Development
 - Training Seminars
 - Expert Seminars
 - Special Interest Groups
 - Study Tours
 - Mentoring
 - Publications: IRMA, Newsletter and Fact Sheets
- Representation
- Peer Support Network

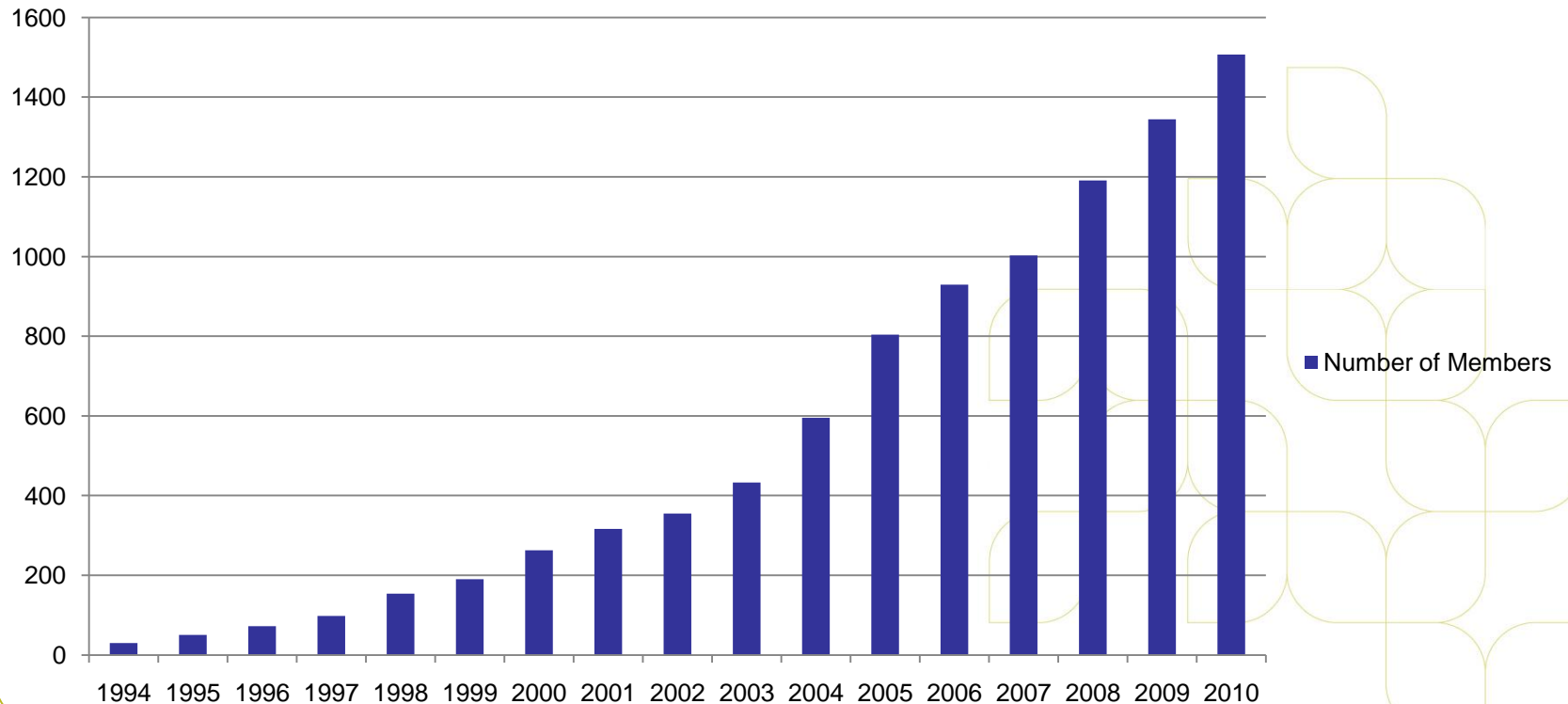


ARMA – Who is it?: Board

- Chair: Ian Carter (Sussex)
- Deputy Chair: Pauline Muya (Birkbeck)
- Deputy Chair: Tony Weir (Heriot-Watt)
- Conference: Lita Denny (Manchester)
- Treasurer: John Green (Imperial)
- Secretary: Simon Kerridge (Sunderland)
 - **Sheena Bateman (Keele), Ray Kent (Loughborough), Ian McCormick (UEA), Karen Sergiou (Imperial), Maggy Taylor (MMU), Mark Wight (Open)**

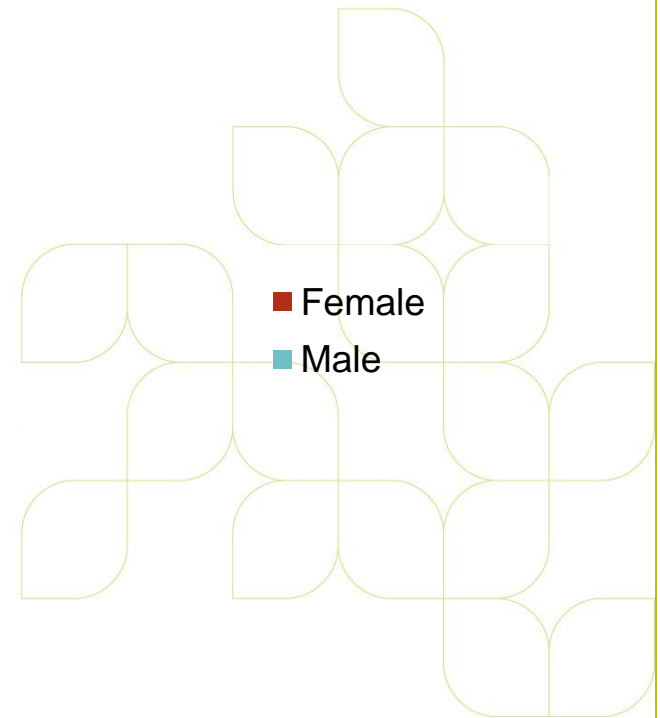
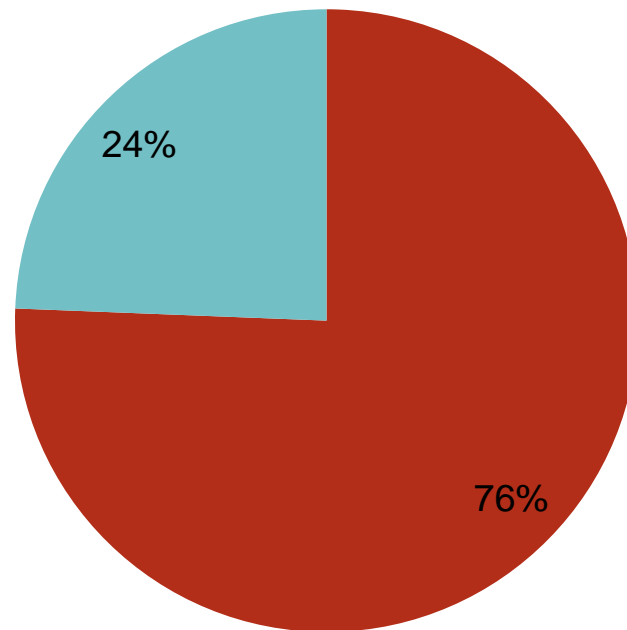
ARMA – Who is it?: Members

Number of Members

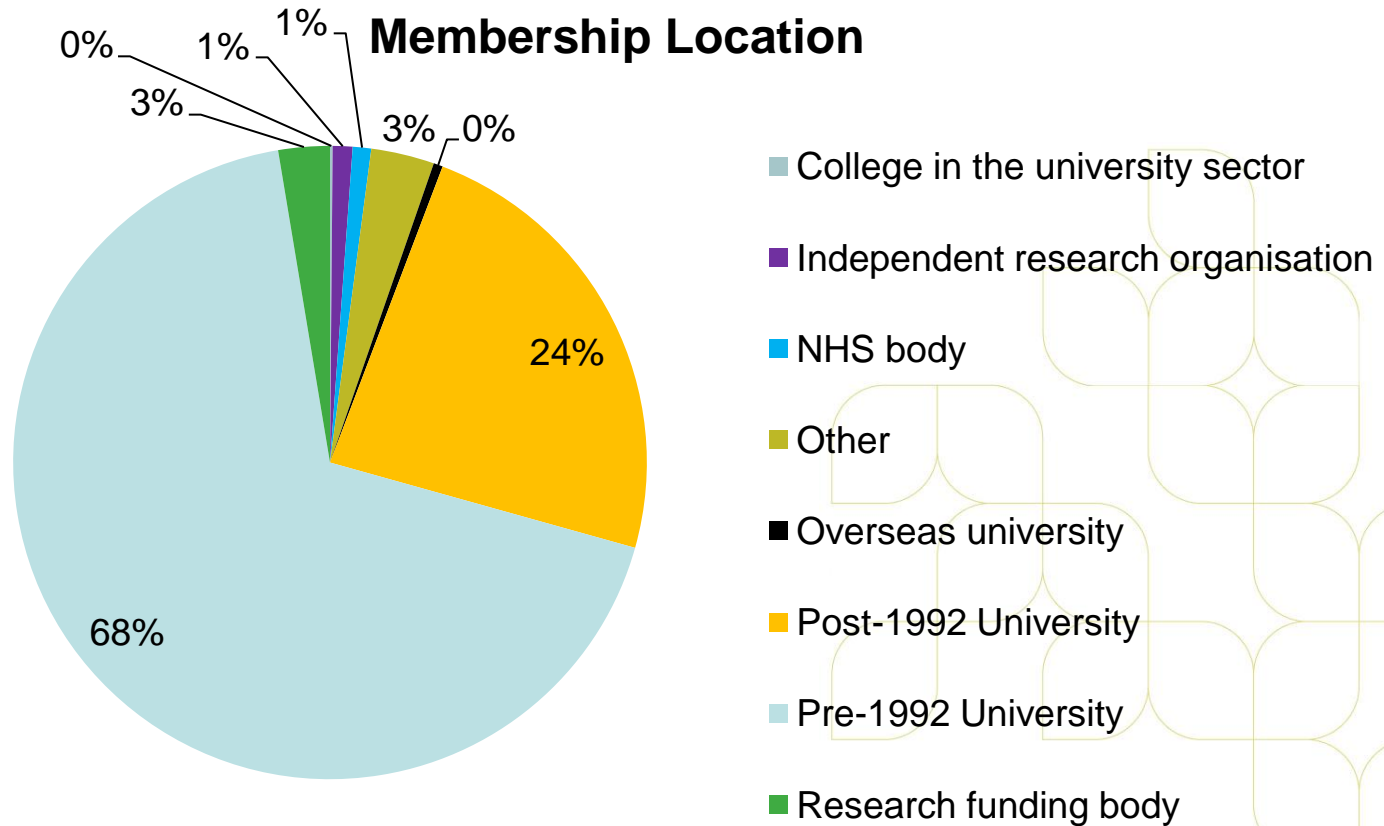


ARMA – Who is it?: Members

Membership Gender Balance



ARMA – Who is it?: Members



INORMS



■ International Network of Research Management Societies

- Formed 2001
- ARMA (UK), ARMS (AU), CAURA (Can), DARMA (Den), EARMA, (EU) NCURA (US), SARIMA (SAfrica), SRA (US), WARIMA (WAfrica), GRMN (ACU)
- Biennial conference
- 2010 Conference, Cape Town



Summary

- Research Management and Administration is:
 - A diverse and growing profession
 - Spread across the University and the Research Sector

- ARMA is:
 - The professional association for research managers and administrators in the UK

 - See www.arma.ac.uk for more information



Association of Research Managers and Administrators (UK)

ARMA – An Overview

20 Years
of Research Management
and Administration in the UK



**University of
Sunderland**