# Research Administration

## Professional Organizations:
- Society of Research Administrators (SRA) International
- National Council of University Research Administrators (NCURA)
- National Council of University Research Administrators (NCURA) Region III
- Society of Clinical Research Associates (SOCRA)
- Central Virginia SOCRA Chapter
- Association for Clinical Research Professionals (ACRP)
- Drug Information Association (DIA)
- Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research (PRIM&R)

## Events & Training:
- UVa Center for Leadership Excellence classes
- SkillSoft classes
- Society of Research Administrators (SRA) International webinars
- National Council of Research Administrators (NCURA) meetings and conferences
- National Council of Research Administrators (NCURA) webinars
- National Council of Research Administrators (NCURA) Region III events
- Society of Clinical Research Associates annual conference
- Society of Clinical Research Associates events
- Society of Clinical Research online courses
- Association of Clinical Research Professionals (ACRP) events
- Association of Clinical Research Professionals (ACRP) elearning courses
- Association of Clinical Research Professionals (ACRP) webinars
- Drug Information Association (DIA) meetings and trainings
- Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research (PRIM&R) events
- Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research (PRIM&R) webinars
- UVa SOM Administrator Development, Education & Professional Training (ADEPT)

## Education & Certifications:
- SRA International Certificate Programs
- Certified Research Administrator (CRA)
- SOCRA certification programs
- ACRP certification programs
- PRIM&R certification programs

## Independent Learning:

### Publications:
- SRA publications
- NCURA publications
SOCRA Source
ACRP publications
DIA publications

Social Media:
SRA International Facebook
SRA International LinkedIn
SRA International Twitter
NCURA Facebook
NCURA LinkedIn
NCURA Twitter
SOCRA Facebook
SOCRA LinkedIn
ACRP Facebook
ACRP LinkedIn
DIA Facebook
DIA LinkedIn
PRIM&R Facebook
PRIM&R LinkedIn

Other Resources:
SRA International continuing education credit information
SOCRA useful links and resources
PRIM&R Knowledge Center

On-the-job Resources:

Mentoring:
UVa Clinical Research education & mentoring opportunities
Management Mentors
National Mentoring Partnership
Center for Creative Leadership (CCL) mentoring information
Bringing People Together mentoring information
Virginia Mentoring Partnership
Free Management Library

Job Shadowing:
Careers Out There
"The Job Shadow Knows: Try on a Career Before You Commit"
About.com "Job Shadowing is Effective On-the-Job Training"
Success Mentor Education Inc. "Top 7 Questions to Ask on a Job Shadow Interview"

Informational Interviews/Networking
My UVa Career
"Mastering the Informational Interview" (NY Times)
"What is an Informational Interview Anyway?" (U.S. News & World Report)
Informational Interviewing: The Neglected Job Search Tool
"How Does an Informational Interview Work?"
360 degree feedback:
UVa Center for Leadership Excellence: Leadership Consulting, 360 Degree Feedback
custom insight: "What is 360 Degree Feedback?"
American Psychological Association "Do 360 Evaluations Work?"
Sigma Assessment Systems: Best Practices in 360 Degree Feedback
About.com: "Sample Questions for 360 Reviews" by Susan M. Heathfield
SkillSoft: 360-degree Performance Appraisal