

Janet Dibb-Leigh



Janet Dibb-Leigh has been a professional research manager in the Australian university sector for more than 20 years, serving as Director of Research for two universities before joining her current institution as a senior research strategist and partnership broker. While Janet has had substantial experience in developing and implementing policies, strategies and management frameworks to advance research and research training, her passion is building lasting, mutually rewarding relationships – between researchers (across disciplines) and with government and community organizations. Janet has enjoyed connecting research to the community by serving on various government and industry advisory committees, multi-agency task forces and Cooperative Research Centre Boards. Professionally, she has been committed to building strong relationships with research management colleagues in other institutions and sectors, nationally and internationally. Janet was founding President of the Australasian Research Management Society (ARMS), assisted in the establishment of the International Network of Research Management Societies (INORMS), co-convened the Inaugural International Research Management Congress (Australia 2006), contributed to the 2nd Congress (UK 2008) and was on the Programme Committee for INORMS 2001 (South Africa 2010). She is also on the Editorial Advisory Committee of Research Global. As a long-time international member of SRA (and previous International Committee as co-chair), Janet has benefited from several SRA conferences and the many lasting friendships formed as a result. Janet has accepted nomination to the SRA Board so that she might actively contribute to SRA's further development and international engagement and feels it would be a privilege to do this.