

Strategy 2021-2024

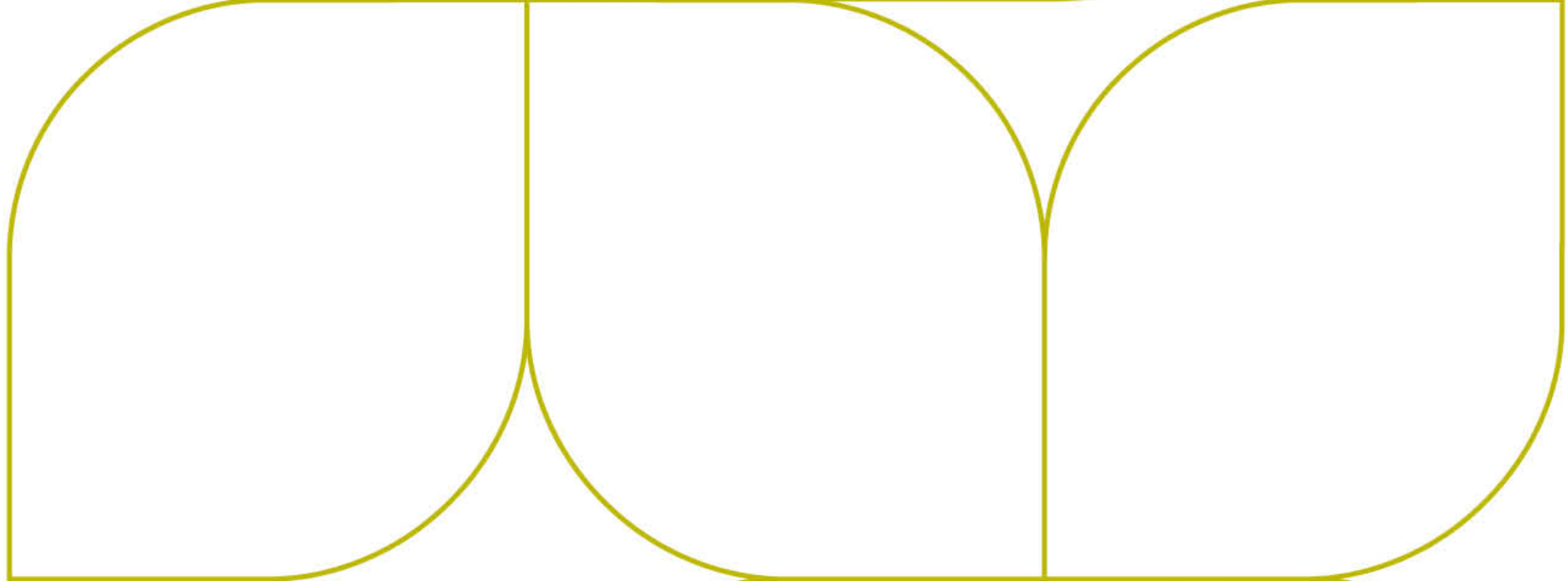
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Association of Research
Managers and Administrators

Vision

We aim to drive the professional recognition of research management, to influence the development of UK research policy and to support a vibrant and inclusive community of RMA professionals.



Mission

ARMA is the UK association for research managers and administrators. Our purpose is to provide professional development opportunities, to connect the RMA community and to advocate the views of the profession in relation to national policy and matters directly affecting RMAs and researchers.



Strategic priority: professional research management

We will set the standards of professionalism for research management and administration and provide development opportunities which support members to deliver their roles to the highest standard and to progress their careers. We will promote the cause of professionalism throughout the sector, highlighting the knowledge and skills of our membership, influencing and advocating for their interests and representation in matters of national research policy.



Strategic priority: community

We will provide a platform for our members to establish and grow their networks, to share their knowledge and to benefit from increasingly connected UK and international RMA communities. We will strengthen partnerships with those who share our values, to collaborate for the benefit of our profession and the sector and provide new opportunities for members to have their say in the running of the association.



Strategic priority: equity, diversity and inclusion

We will take proactive steps to embed the principles of equity, diversity and inclusion throughout ARMA operations and activities. We will promote the value of embracing EDI with our staff, volunteers, members and partners, and will support members to challenge behaviours and attitudes which undermine these principles.



Corporate priority: organisational effectiveness, governance and sustainability

We will continuously seek out new ways to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of our organisation, to deliver value for money and to keep the interests of ARMA members at the heart of all decision making.



Values: member-focussed

Our decisions will always be led by what we believe is in the best interests of our members, for the profession and for the sector.



Values: inclusive

We will remove barriers to active participation in our profession and champion the cause of inclusivity, diversity and social justice for our colleagues and for the sector.



Values: collaborative

We will build new partnerships and expand our network for the benefit of our members. We will seek out collaborators who share our values, to work together in order to advance our mission.



Values: professional

We will exhibit the highest standards of professional conduct. We are committed to continuous improvement and proactively seek out opportunities to advance our knowledge and find new ways to carry out our roles more effectively.



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