Post-ARMS Conference Report

Conference Name: ARMS 2023 Sydney Conference: "Shifting Sands: Embracing the Diverse Future of Research Management"

Conference Dates: 6-8 September 2023

Highlights from the Conference:

The conference featured a diverse range of speakers and sessions, covering a wide array of topics in research management. Notable Topics of Interest:

- Research Management Data Visualisation: This session provided valuable insights into utilizing data analytics for the strategic enhancement of research talent.
- Data Analysis for International Grants Development: I gained valuable knowledge on how data analysis can drive the development of international grants.
- Overcoming Challenges of Big Data: The session highlighted strategies for integrating data from diverse sources to achieve strategic research insights.
- Supporting Costing and Pricing of Research: I learned about the vital role of research offices in supporting the costing and pricing of research endeavours.
- Open Access and Knowledge Ownership: The discussion on open access emphasised the potential for Australian Universities to proactively shape their knowledge dissemination strategies.

One of the most significant takeaways for me was observing how other universities are leveraging their data in decision-making processes and talent management. This demonstrated the potential for our institution to further enhance its research management practices through effective data utilisation. The insights gained from the conference directly align with my responsibilities in research management. The knowledge acquired will be instrumental in enhancing our institution's approach to data-driven decision-making and talent management strategies.

The ARMS 2023 Sydney Conference provided a rich and diverse platform for knowledge exchange in the field of research management. The sessions were well-organised and presented, and the networking opportunities were invaluable.

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