

INORMS Award for Excellence in Research Management Leadership 2018 nomination

The Danish Association of Research Managers and Administrators (DARMA) is proud to hereby nominate **Annedorte Vad** for the 2018 award for Excellence in Research Management Leadership.

Annedorte Vad is Head of the Research Support Office at Copenhagen Business School (CBS) in Denmark. She has worked with Research Management her entire career. Her first experience came from managing a Large-Scale Research Project at the University of Copenhagen running from 1995 to 2002 where she was in charge of the administration of the full project life cycle from pre-award to audit. From there she went to the 'other side of the table' representing the Funders by becoming a National Contact Point for the European Commission employed at the Danish Ministry of Science and Technology for four years. In 2007, she was headhunted to build a central research support office from scratch at Copenhagen Business School. To strengthen her managerial skills, she is currently doing a Master of Public Governance. Please refer to her attached CV for further details.

1. Annedorte Vad is currently an **active member of three participating INORMS associations**: DARMA, EARMA, and SRA.
2. Annedorte Vad's contributions are congruent with the objectives of INORMS, please refer to her enclosed CV. In brief:
Internationalization: Annedorte has been an active volunteer in both DARMA and SRA, having been elected to the board of both organisations, thus embodying internationalization. She works tirelessly to promote the exchange of best practice internationally.
Exchange of best practice: Annedorte is always happy to share her knowledge with colleagues, internationalise the body of knowledge on research management. Annedorte has initiated a number of different activities to this purpose, such as seminars for exchange of best practice, and study tours in Denmark, to Brussels, the UK, and North America for the benefit of the members of the associations DARMA and SRA. These initiatives have proven sustainable and continue beyond her involvement.
International approaches to supporting the research enterprise: Annedorte was a co-chair of the very successful 2012 INORMS Conference in Copenhagen, as well as the SRA 2016 Annual meeting co-chair which attracted more than 1,800 research managers and administrators from all over the world to Las Vegas.
3. Annedorte Vad's **outstanding contribution to the research management profession** entails elected board member of DARMA 2009-2013, President of the International Section of SRA 2014-2016 and member of the board 2014 till now (elected term ends October 2019). Annedorte Vad is a regular speaker at both SRA and INORMS conferences and her speaking engagements are always popular and highly rated by the delegates' votes (where applicable). Annedorte's new knowledge from her Master's studies has already been shared with the community in recent webinars and in her visions for developing her team and her work with the associations she volunteers for

4. Annedorte Vad has shown a true **visionary leadership in research management internationally** and is expected to continue to provide value to the international network of Research Managers and Administrators by her active engagement in both DARMA, SRA and INORMS. In her capacity as Head of the Research Support Office she has shown a visionary capacity, building a recognized professional office which collaborate and exchange knowledge both internally at CBS—to secure a smooth support in the entire project life cycle—and externally with institutions in Denmark and abroad exchanging knowledge and best practice. The door is always open for exchange visits to Copenhagen Business School and she encourages her own staff to travel to other institutions for inspiration. Annedorte Vad truly value and appreciate the mutual benefit the visits bring to guests and hosts alike

DARMA considers Annedorte Vad to be a truly outstanding representative of the international research manager profession, and her contributions to the objectives of INORMS are unique and original. She is a worthy candidate for the first INORMS Excellence Award.

On behalf of DARMA,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Olaf Svenningsen', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Olaf Svenningsen
PhD, DARMA Chair