Getting the Most Out of Your HRA Membership

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Health Research Alliance

Maximizing the Impact of Research to Improve Human Health

HRA's Core Values

- **Impact:** We enable individual organizations and the research community collectively to enhance the effectiveness of biomedical research.

- **Collaborate:** We communicate; share information, experiences, and best practices; and work together to achieve our shared goals.

- **Innovate:** We identify, aggregate, and share valuable resources or foster innovative approaches, when needed, to address challenges in biomedical research.

Check out HRA's Strategic Plan for more information!

Who is HRA?

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HRA's members are **100+** nonprofit, nongovernmental funders of biomedical and health research

Private Foundations

Public Charities

Professional Societies

Check out HRA's Member Profiles (public) or the Organizational Directory (members-only access) page for more info about HRA member organizations!

HRA Activities and Events

Learning Communities

Members Meetings

Professional Development

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Learning Communities

Read more about
[HRA's Learning Communities](#)

- Interest-based groups meet virtually throughout the year
- Co-chaired by members of the HRA community, and open to all HRA members
- Open discussions, presentations from external experts and HRA members, working sessions, and more

[Artificial Intelligence](#)	[Diversity, Equity & Inclusion](#)	[Grants Administration](#)
[Misconduct & Ethics](#)	[Open Science](#)	[Program Evaluation](#)
[Registry & Biorepository](#)	[Research Workforce](#)	[Therapeutic Development](#)

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Members Meetings

- Twice annual meetings (one hybrid and one virtual)

- Provide opportunities to learn about relevant topics from other HRA members and external speakers

- Create connections across the HRA community – a great networking opportunity!

Read more about future and past HRA Members Meetings

Save the date: The Fall 2024 HRA Members Meeting is October 1-2!

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Professional Development

Read more about HRA's Professional Development Program

- Skill development and networking opportunities available throughout the year
- Workshops led by expert facilitators (virtual sessions, and in-person at the Members Meeting)
- Peer Circles: Small groups of HRA members in similar career roles meet to discuss professional challenges and interests

⭐ Sign up to join a Peer Circle before October 4!

HRA Resources

Community-Created Resources

Listserv

Platforms

Bias Mitigation Training

Community-Created Resources

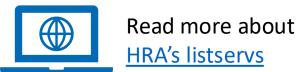Browse HRA's online resources

- Archive of community call recordings, slide decks, and call materials

- Surveys and data analyses (e.g., Grants Management System survey, DEI survey)

- Educational materials like the Grants Administration Handbook and policy/agreement language examples (e.g., grant agreement language, Open Science policies)

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Listserv

Read more about
HRA's listservs

- Email listservs allow HRA members to share and request information from the HRA community

- Three listserv channels:
  - Info: Only HRA members can subscribe and post; for sharing information about events, and asking questions
  - Jobs: Only HRA members can post, anyone can subscribe; for posting open positions at HRA member organizations (Click to subscribe to Jobs)
  - RFA/RFP: Only HRA members can post, anyone can subscribe; for posting open funding calls (Click to subscribe to RFA/RFP)

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HRA Analyzer

- Database of grants made by HRA member organizations
- Powered by Dimensions
- Available data: Grant title, ID, abstract, $ amount, year(s), funder, awardee(s), research categories

HRA Open

- Promotes open access to science by allowing awardees to:
  - Link publications and other research outputs to their grants
  - Deposit publications in PubMed Central (open access) through the NIH Manuscript Submission System

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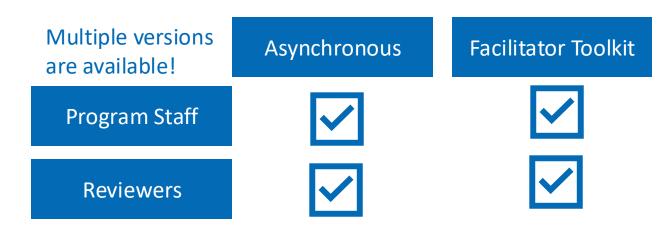
Bias Mitigation Training

Check out HRA's [Bias Mitigation in Peer Review Training Resources](#)

Training module that covers:

- **Basics of Bias**: Definition of bias, including types of bias and different manifestations of bias

- **Bias in Peer Review**: How bias can impact the peer review process

- **Strategies for Mitigating Bias**: Literature-informed, actionable, practical strategies that can mitigate bias during the peer review process

Multiple versions are available!

	Asynchronous	Facilitator Toolkit
Program Staff	☑	☑
Reviewers	☑	☑

Questions?

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