

Winner: Sandra Crocker

This award is presented to an individual or team who has demonstrated leadership and creativity in working collaboratively and effectively to achieve a shared goal in research management. Examples of collaboration could include the harmonization of standards, templates or policies, creation of a resource or tool that advanced the profession of research management through improved communication, greater efficiency, or by addressing a barrier to success at an individual, institutional or regional level.

Sandra Crocker is the Associate Vice-President (Strategic Partnerships and Operations) at Carleton University. She has an accomplished career in research administration that spans more than 30 years, including positions at McGill University as Assistant Vice-Principal (Strategic Planning and Partnerships), and Queen's University as Associate Vice-Principal (Research). Sandra is a prominent leader in innovative and collaborative research management initiatives, both within her own institutions and across Canada. To promote the research agendas, Sandra served as CARA President, and seats on numerous boards and review panels including CARIC, CASRAI, SNOLAB, CENGN, SOSCIP, CARA, and other provincial and national review panels. Sandra has been a constant advocate for the advancement of the research management profession.

Nominated by: Florence Dzierszynski