

RIM v RMA: Mutual areas of interest between Research Information Management (RIM) and Research Management and Administration (RMA) professionals

Research Management and Administration

#RIMvsRMA



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<https://inorms.net/activities/raaap-taskforce/>

Board Member, EARMA



Simon

- 25 years a research manager and administrator
(Computer geek before that)
BSc NatSci, DProf ERA/RMA

- Various national roles

- Metric Tide
- Open Access
- Research Information Management



- ACU, Supporting Research Community
- NCURA, Global Fellow
- EARMA Board, Awards, Conference Cttee
- Past Chair of ARMA, CASRAI
- PI of RAAAP, RAAAP-2, & RAAAPA
- Co-PI UK Due Diligence project
- JHU Masters in Research Administration
- JoRMA, Editor



The Association
of Commonwealth
Universities



- (Beasley, 2006, p.9): “... [those providing] the support required for success in research program[me]s.”
- (Chronister and Killoren, 2006, p.59): “... someone who leads, manages or supports the research enterprise.”
- (Kirkland, 2008, p.718): “... an activity instituted at the level of the institution, which seeks to add value to the research of academic staff, without being part of the research process itself.”
- (Stackhouse, 2008, p.8): “... embraces anything that universities can do to maximise the impact of their research activity. It includes assistance in identifying new sources of funds, presenting research applications and advice on costing projects and negotiating contracts with external sponsors. It incorporates project management and financial control systems. It also involves help in exploiting research results – through commercialisation, knowledge exchange and dissemination to wider society”.
- → International Project: RAAAP; and now INORMS RAAAP-2, & RAAAPA ... also PloS



RMA – What's in a name?



RMA



PloS

Research Administrator



PRISM



PRISM network
The UK's network for Professional
Research Investment & Strategy Managers

Research Adviser



Research and Innovation Manager

Research Manager



Research Facilitator



Research Development

RMA – What do we do?

Developing Proposals

Project Lifetime Support

Translation / Knowledge Exchange / Tech Transfer

Postgraduate Research Student Administration

Policy and Governance

Management Information

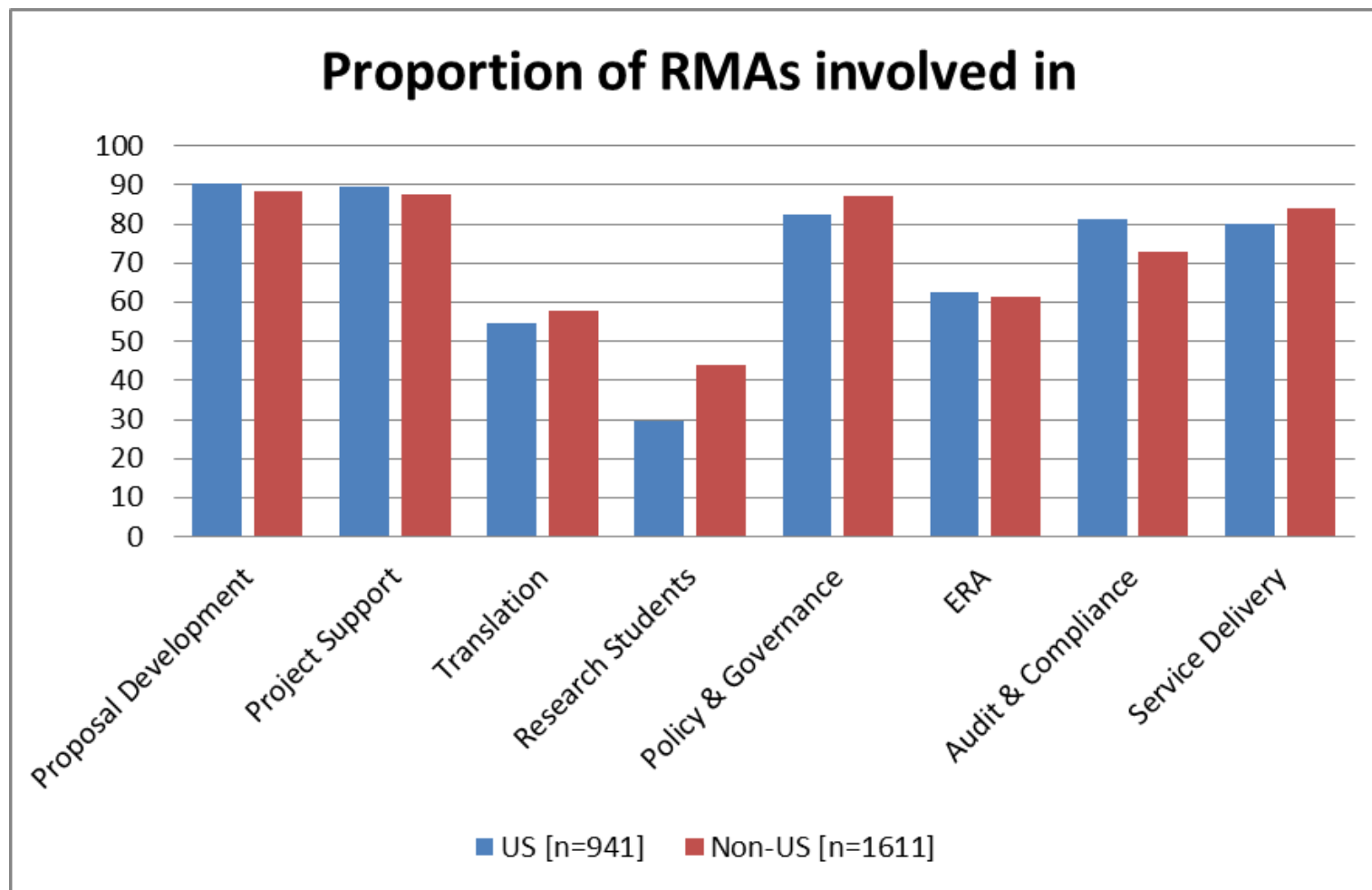
Audit and Compliance

Service Organisation and Delivery

Communication and Training



RMA – What do we do?



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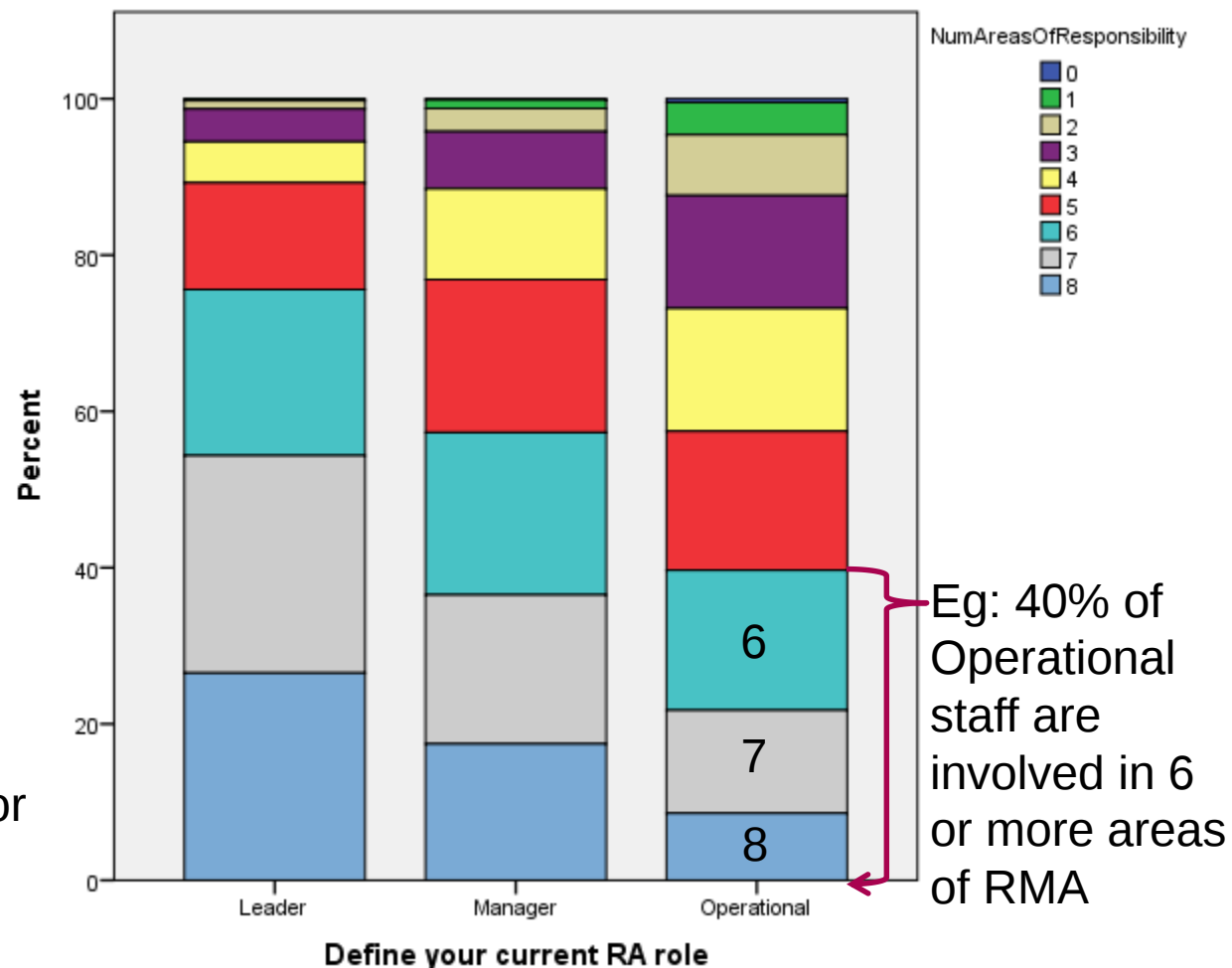
RMA – What do we do?

Of course
not all RMAs
are involved
in all areas!

Leader – head of office, or
responsible for leading
strategic function(s)

Manager – subordinate to a
leader but responsible for a
team or functional area

Operational – responsible for
undertaking specific duties,
with no line management



RMA or RIM?

- Research Development
- Research Policy
- Open Research
- Project Management
- Impact
- Data Analysis
- CRIS Project Manager
- ...



Erika Lilja
[Project Manager]

RIM – just part of RMA...!?

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