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Malaysia Association of Research Managers & Administrators (MyRMA) Symposium 2025

“Revolutionising Research Management for a Sustainable Future”



10–11 September 2025



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MyRMA Symposium 2025

The MyRMA Symposium 2025 provides a vibrant platform for research managers, academic leaders, faculty members, researchers, industry players and key stakeholders to exchange ideas, strengthen collaborations, and explore innovative strategies in research excellence and sustainability.

This year's program focuses on critical themes including research impact, intellectual property and commercialisation, AI-powered research ecosystems, and leadership for successful partnerships. Participants will gain practical insights to adopt forward-thinking approaches, build institutional resilience, and advance sustainable research management practices.

The symposium features keynote addresses, panel discussions, interactive and parallel sessions, and a special global research funding segment with insights from international experts, highlighting the event's global reach. With a diverse audience spanning academia, industry, and policymakers, the symposium fosters rich multidisciplinary dialogue and networking opportunities aimed at driving innovation and ensuring the long-term sustainability of research management.



Itinerary

| Time | Day 1 10th September 2025 | |
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| 8.00 am – 9.00 am | Arrival and Registration | |
| 9.00 am – 10.00 am | Breakfast Walk and Talk | |
| 10.00 am – 10.30 am | Welcome Address | |
| | Opening Address | |
| | Opening Remark | |
| 10.30 am – 11.15 am | Keynote Address: Borderless Research Excellence | |
| 11.20 am – 12.10 pm | Plenary Session - Research Leadership & Sustainability | |
| 12.15 pm – 1.05 pm | Parallel Session 1 | Parallel Session 2 |
| | The Inside Scoop of Communication and Articulating Research Impact | Unlocking UK Research Funding Opportunities |
| 1.10 pm – 2.15pm | Networking Lunch and Sponsorship Session | |
| 2.20 pm – 3.05pm | Parallel Session 3 | Parallel Session 4 |
| | Project Management Approach for Grant Management | Pathway Insights for Early Career Researchers |
| 3.10pm – 3.55pm | Parallel Session 5 | Parallel Session 6 |
| | Research Integrity, Governance and Compliance | Trusted Research Framework |
| 4.00 pm – 5.00 pm | Plenary Session - Intellectual Property (IP) and Commercialisation | |
| 5.00 pm | Tea Time and End of Day 1 | |





Itinerary

| Time | Day 2 11th September 2025 | |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| 9.00 am – 10.00 am | Breakfast Walk and Talk | |
| 10.00 am – 11.25 am | Panel Discussion: Fostering a Synergistic Research Mindset: Beyond Disciplinary Boundaries | |
| 11.30 am – 12.45 pm | Parallel Session 7 | Parallel Session 8 |
| | Oral Presentation: Powerskills for Research Managers & Administrators | Oral Presentation: Enhancing Research Proposals & Costing |
| 12.45 pm – 2.00 pm | Networking Lunch | |
| 2.00 pm – 3.10 pm | Session 9 | |
| | Panel Discussion: Partnership for Success: Strengthening Academia-Industry Collaboration | |
| 3:15 pm – 4.15 pm | Session 10 | |
| | Generative AI-powered Research Ecosystems for Strategic Advantage | |
| 4.15 pm – 4.30 pm | Closing Remark | |
| 4.30 pm - 5.30 pm | Entrepreneurial Competencies for Building a Culture of Innovation | |
| 5.30 pm | Tea Time and End of Symposium | |



Registration Fees

| Category of Participants | Local (RM) | International (USD) |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|---------------------|
| MyRMA Member UNM Staff Early Bird (Registration before 15 July 2025) | 550 | 150 |
| Regular Registration | 600 | 160 |
| Non MyRMA Member (inclusive one year membership) | 650 | 170 |

Early Bird Registration Deadline: 15 July 2025

Early Bird Registration Payment Deadline: 31 July 2025

How To Register:

Step 1: Complete the registration form via this link or the QR code below:

<https://forms.office.com/r/J7ueFicDtP>

Step 2: You will receive an email within **3–7 working days** containing your e-invoice and payment instructions.

Step 3: Proceed with your payment by the stated deadline.

Step 4: Please email us the payment receipt at **UNM.MyRMA2025@nottingham.edu.my**

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Abstract Submission Oral Presentation Slot

We welcome submissions from research managers, administrators, academic leaders and researchers involved in research support functions across institutions and sectors.

Themes:

1. Powerskills for Research Managers & Administrators
2. Enhancing Research Proposals & Costing

Abstract Submission Guidelines

- Abstract Length - Maximum 300 words (excluding title and author details)
- Language: Abstracts must be written in clear, concise English (UK)

Structure: Abstracts should include the following elements:

- Background/Context - Briefly describe the issue or addressing topic
- Objective/Purpose - State the aim of your presentation
- Methods/Approach - Outline any strategies, methods or frameworks used (if applicable)
- Results/Insights - Highlight key findings, practices or takeaways
- Conclusion/Recommendations - Indicate implications for research management
- Relevance to Theme - Clearly indicate how your abstract aligns with one of the two presentation themes
- The abstract should be self-contained and citation-free.

Submission Deadline: 31 July 2025

Important Notes

- Abstracts will be reviewed by a panel based on clarity, relevance, originality, and practical value.
- Please note that your participation is subject to selection based on your abstract. Confirmation will be made upon abstract acceptance.
- If your abstract is not selected for an oral presentation, you will be given the option to present it as a poster instead.

How to Submit

- Please submit your abstract via the registration form by 31 July 2025:

<https://forms.office.com/r/J7ueFicDtP>





Organising Committee

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