



UCF Associate Director of Sponsored Programs Earns 2023 Society of Research Administrators International Excellence Award

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Terri Bigham, associate director of sponsored programs in the UCF Research Foundation, has been selected to receive the Society of Research Administrators International (SRAI) Excellence Award for 2023.

This award recognizes SRAI members who have excelled in meeting the Society's purpose of expanding the knowledge and tools of research administration. Recipients of this award have made contributions to the field of research administration within SRAI and their own institution and/or outside organization through the development and expansion of methodology, working applications, and tools in an important and fundamental way as demonstrated through presentations, teaching and/or mentoring, service to an institution and/or outside organization, and publications.

Bigham is the first UCF employee to receive this award and is one of the three SRAI awardees who were selected from over 5000 SRAI members.

"Not only is this a huge accolade and recognition of Terri and her knowledge and expertise, but also showcases her dedication to research administration at UCF, the Research Foundation and beyond," says Kim Smith, UCF Research Foundation's chief operating officer.

Bigham will be honored with the award at SRAI's annual meeting in Seattle, Washington in October.