Winner: Barbara Crutchley

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.

Barbara Crutchley, Director of Research Services, University of Manitoba. With more than 30 years' experience, Barbara Crutchley has been a catalyst in the dramatic changes and growth we have seen in research administration and management. It is clear that Barbara has had a major impact in our profession, including during her leadership as President of CARA.

Over the years, Barbara has been an outstanding advocate and mentor in research administration, not only within her owns teams, but also across Canadian institutions and beyond.

Nominated by: Florence Dzierszinski