

"Research Administration and Management"

Elliott C. Kulakowski and Lynne U. Chronister, editors, 2006, 916 pages, Jones and Bartlett, \$153.95

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"Research Administration and Management" is an admirably short title for a monumental book. Over four miles of text cover the topic from Federal science policy in 1787 to bioterrorism in 2006.

Experienced research administrators may not appreciate the breadth of their own knowledge until they scan the table of contents.

This book has been selected for
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Essential reading for clinical research professionals

The book includes 79 chapters in seven sections:

- Introduction to the Administration of the Research Enterprise
- The Infrastructure for Research Administration
- Pre-Award Administration
- Post-Award and Financial Requirements
- Responsible Conduct of Research
- Technology Transfer

The book is an ideal reference for anyone who wants 10 or 15 well-written pages on clinical trial agreements, patent law, biological samples, authorship, conflicts of interest, etc.; the list is endless. Judging from the authors of the chapters relating to clinical research, the editors have assembled an all-star cast of research administrators.

The book is available in bookstores.

Reviewer

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