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- Are part of a strong community of research managers and administrators from around [350 institutions](#) in 40 countries
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- Network and join their [courses and mentoring](#) programmes for professional development
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