



## Researcher Training and Development Sessions for 2023

### Summary

In 2023, the Training, Development and Communication team in Research Development and Support have offered 102 information sessions and development workshops to researchers and research support staff at Flinders University.

We have had 2409 people from Flinders attend the training and development sessions. Our actual attendance numbers for the year are larger (2467) because we allowed external researchers to join select sessions (e.g., Open Research sessions; ARC Outreach sessions, etc.). Of the 2409 attendees, 844 were unique attendees, demonstrating that a large number of people from the Flinders research community are engaging in our program.

The number of attendees at our sessions varied from 1 in a hands-on ethics workshop to 80 in a research grant writing workshop. The mean number of attendees at our sessions was 24 with a median of 19.

Below, we break down our enrolments by Colleges and portfolio. Most of the professional staff who attended our training and development sessions were from the Portfolio of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research). We collapsed all other portfolios in the University into a single “Other portfolios” category because of the large number of portfolios that our registrants represent (including Library, Information and Digital Services, and people who are not aligned with any portfolio in the enrol system).

### Breakdown by College and Portfolio

Below is a breakdown of how many people enrolled in these sessions across the Colleges and portfolios. The figure also represents how many of those who enrolled attended the sessions and how many enrolled but did not attend the sessions. Overall, across all Colleges and portfolios, the average attendance rate for 2023 was 70.11%.

By far, the largest number of enrolments and attendees were in the College of Medicine and Public Health, which is representative of the large number of researchers and research support staff in that College. The highest attendance rate was from staff in the Portfolio of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research), which includes Research Development and Support and the Strategic Partnerships Team.

