

# Lynette F. Arias

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*“Researchers do so much good in the world – I love helping them by bringing people together to identify and solve the administrative challenges that are a part of federally-funded research programs.”*



## At the University of Washington:

In her role as UW’s Assistant Vice Provost for Research Administration – Strategic Initiatives, Lynette Arias works to make rules, regulations, and recordkeeping easier for the research community, so that they can spend more time and resources on actual research and less on the unpleasant but necessary administrative requirements.

Working within the University of Washington’s Office of Research Central, Arias supports and advocates on behalf of UW researchers, managing internal and cooperative programs aimed at streamlining and enhancing research administration.

Among the improvement initiatives where Arias is currently active are:

- Affiliation agreements
- Industry research collaborations
- Research security, including foreign influence and conflict of commitment
- Research data transparency and dissemination
- Human subject requirement consolidation/harmonization

## In Collaboration with Other Universities and Research Institutes:

To support the UW Office of Research mission to support UW researchers and enable stellar research advances, Arias is active in cooperative research university associations that influence new and emerging regulations. Her participation includes:

### *Federal Demonstration Partnership (FDP)*

- Executive Committee member
- Co-chair, Research Administration Committee
- Co-chair, Infrastructure Committee
- Membership Committee member
- Expanded Clearinghouse Subcommittee co-chair

### *Council on Government Relations (COGR)*

- Board member
- Research Ethics and Compliance Committee member