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## **Talking Points**

**Topic:** Lynette Arias, Assistant Vice Provost for Research Administration – Strategic Initiatives, University of Washington

## What does Lynette Arias do as a Sponsored Research Administrator?

- supports and advocates on behalf of UW researchers, managing internal programs aimed at streamlining and enhancing research administration
- ensures that the UW research community is a good steward of the taxpayer money that funds sponsored research programs
- collaborates with government and other research institutions to track and influence emerging research policies and regulations

## How did Lynette Arias become the Assistant Vice Provost for Research Administration – Strategic Initiatives at the University of Washington

- BA, International Business, Washington State University
- Talent for organization and problem solving
- Began as a Grants Administrative Assistant at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center
- Over the years, the expertise developed on the job allowed her to move from Post-Awards Specialist to Manager to Director
- Has held positions at the Oregon Health Sciences University and Columbia University

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