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Sandra M. Nordahl, CRA is director of Sponsored Research Contracting and Compliance (SRCC) at San Diego State University Research Foundation. SRCC is responsible for “at award” activities serving as an interface between pre-award and post-award, including award negotiations, contractual and compliance administration and liaison, development of best practices for multi-partner foreign subrecipient awards, subrecipient agreement preparation and export control issues. With over 35 years of experience, Sandra possesses a wealth of knowledge in all aspects of research administration. Sandra joined San Diego State University Research Foundation in 1986.

She is a Past President of SRA International and has served in many capacities, including section and division president, section treasurer and continual involvement on the annual International and Section program committees. Sandra is

Distinguished Faculty and a member of the SRA International Speakers Bureau. She has been an invited speaker at many sister society meetings, including ARMA, ARMS, CARA, EARMA, DARMA, FinnARMA, INORMS and SARIMA. She authored Chapter 27, entitled "Representations and Certification" in the comprehensive textbook, Research Administration and Management. Sandra is a member of the Review Board for the *Journal of Research Administration*. She has been previously funded by NIH and the Civilian Research Defense Foundation. Sandra has served as a proposal reviewer for the Wellcome Trust and actively serves as a judge at the SDSU Student Research Symposium in the area of communication.

Sandra has a bachelor's degree in communication from Arizona State University, and is a certified research administrator and has an Advanced Contract Management certificate.