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Dr. Marjorie Piechowski, Director Emerita of Research Support in the College of Engineering & Applied Science at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, has over 35 years of experience in grant development and research administration at three Midwest universities. Earlier positions included Grant Information Specialist at Marquette University (3 years) and Director of Sponsored Programs and Research at DePaul University (17 years). During her extensive career she has coordinated and written large-scale, collaborative grant applications and facilitated several thousand individual faculty research proposals to federal, state, private and industry sponsors for these and many other institutions across the United States.

Recognized nationally and internationally for her expertise in research administration and proposal development, she has made over 80 presentations at regional, national and international meetings. Her

research administration and proposal development clients include over 75 colleges and universities, corporations, not for profit organizations, faith-based organizations, municipalities and government agencies. Many of the colleges are minority-serving or primarily undergraduate institutions. She also conducts proposal development workshops across the United States and abroad, including Japan and Qatar.

As an independent consultant, she has written over thirty-three million dollars of successful grants for a variety of colleges and universities, primarily from the U.S. Department of Education and the National Science Foundation. For the last twenty years she has reviewed proposals for the U.S. Department of Education. She has served in leadership roles in the National Organization of Research Development Professionals, the National Council of University Research Administrators and the Society of Research Administrators International, serving as International and Midwest Section president and as an SRAI Distinguished Faculty. In 2018 she was honored by SRAI with the Herbert B. Chermiside Award for her contributions to the field of research administration.



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Dr. Piechowski has taught undergraduate and graduate writing and literature courses at four universities in the U.S. (Marquette, DePaul, UWM and Mount Mary) and at the Catholic University of Lublin, Poland, as a Fulbright Scholar. Her degrees include a B.A. and M.A. in English from Marquette University and a Ph.D. in American Literature from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. She also is a world traveler, often singing on concert tours with the Bel Canto Chorus of Milwaukee to Canada, Ireland, France and Germany, and with the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist to Vienna and Salzburg, Austria.