

# Vision, Mission & Goals

## Vision

**Catalyzing excellence in shared research resources to advance collaborative science worldwide**

## Mission

**ABRF's mission is to equip Shared Research Resource professionals with accessible, innovative tools that drive discovery. ABRF members:**

- Develop technical and operational best practices and community standards
- Collaborate across disciplines and organizations
- Promote the recognition of shared research resource contributions
- Create inclusive communities where stakeholders learn, network and belong

## Goals



### COMMUNICATE THE VALUE AND IMPACT of SRRs

- Develop targeted outreach materials
- Expand engagement through ABRF events
- Publish success stories and impact metrics
- Enhance ABRF's online presence and resources



### CREATE A VIBRANT, COLLABORATIVE COMMUNITY

- Increase collaboration with complementary associations
- Develop dynamic resource library
- Expand networking and engagement opportunities
- Enhance transparency and welcoming volunteer pathways



### ADVANCE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF SRR PERSONNEL

- Increase acknowledgment that members benefit from ABRF professional development resources in their careers and/or their SRRs
- More organizations recognize and support the importance of career development and advancement within SRRs
- Create a framework for career progression for SRR staff



### ESTABLISH STANDARDS OF EXCELLENCE FOR SRRs

- Develop, evaluate, and publish standards/SOPs/Best Practices for technical methods and operational policies used in SRRs
- Generate reference and/or benchmarking standards for use in appropriate technology communities
- Establish individual technical qualifications for SRR staff
- Initiate a pathway to technology specific credentialing
- Gain recognition as the resource for reference standards, SOPs, and training materials