

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