Research Security Day

March 21, 2025

5 U of A campuses	**8** events	**116** participants
14 experts	**3** raffle winners	**12** pizzas

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On **March 21, 2025**, the **Safeguarding Research Office** at the **University of Alberta** convened the first annual **Research Security Day**. Featuring an array of expert speakers, information tables, raffle prizes, and a very well-attended **Open House**, the SRO was pleased to welcome so many colleagues to participate in this event. The **jam-packed agenda** for the day included a number of briefings and panel discussions.

With **well over a hundred registrants**, Research Security Day demonstrated growing awareness of the importance of safeguarding research and researchers. Attendees included students, researchers, and administrators from across **all five University of Alberta campuses**, members of the **Alberta Research Security Community of Practice**, and colleagues from across Canada interested in **building capacity and resilience** in our shared research ecosystem.

★ Researcher-to-Researcher - Lessons Learned in Safeguarding Research
with Drs. Jason Acker and Vladimir Michaelis

★ Safeguarding Your Research: An Introduction Across Disciplines
with Dr. Andrea Korda and Jacqueline Littlewood

★ Research Data Management: Securing Your Ag-Tech Research
with Dr. Barb Thomas, James Doiran, and Ceri MacMillan

★ Safeguarding Research Considerations in Using Generative AI for Research and Innovation
with Dr. Darren Fast, Anne Walley, and Maryna Goncharenko

★ Open Science & Research Security - Mythbusting and Opportunities
with Drs. Shinichi Nakagawa and Samira El-Atia, Jacqueline Littlewood, and librarians Virginia Pow and Lauren Stieglitz