

# Collaborative Grantseeking

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# Intro Questions:



Do you have professional research collaborators at your university?

Outside your university?

# You tell us!

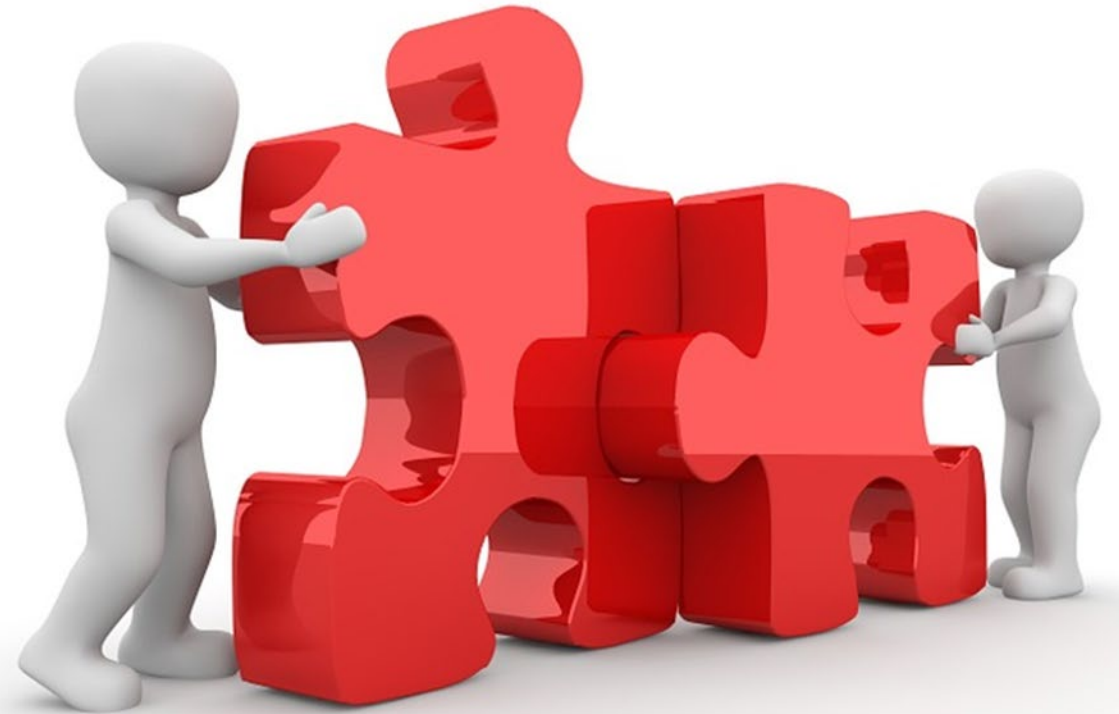
# Objectives

- Why collaborating is beneficial for your research projects and grants
- How to find collaborators
- Best practices in working with collaborators
- Pitfalls to avoid when collaborating



# Why Collaborate?

- More minds and more diverse training to tackle the problem
  - Multi-site or multi-disciplinary
- Potential to work with a mentor in your field
- Collaborations can lead to other projects and publications



# Why collaborate?

- Potential for more grant funding
- Potential to work with postdocs, grad students and undergrads at other institutions
- Opportunity to use instruments and other resources unavailable at your institution



# You tell us!

- What are some other good reasons to collaborate?

# How to find collaborators?

- Stay in touch with your advisors
- Professional conferences
  - Poster sessions
- Stay on top of who is publishing in your subject area
- Give and take approach
- Search awards by state or region
- Ask your ORSP office to help make connections





# You tell us!

- What are some other ways to connect with potential collaborators?

# How to submit?

- Multiple PI model with separate awards for each institution
- Subaward as the lead institution
- Subaward as the sub



# Best Practices

- Project Management Plan
  - Define roles and responsibilities
  - Determine how data is being collected:
    - One data pool that is expanded with collaboration
    - Separate but linked projects
    - Data management and sharing – is it protected data?
  - Human participants or animal subjects
- Budget management plan
  - Each institution will have different budget procedures
  - Work with your grant accountant



# Best Practices

## ▪ Proposal Writing

- Narrative should be a collaborative effort
- Additional components can go to who has strengths
- Folder sharing is more efficient than email
- Create a realistic timeline and include a wide margin
- Create a contact list and schedule regular check-ins



# Pitfalls

- Failing to take notes at team meetings – accountability
- Know your responsibility for award reporting
  - Collaborative vs. subaward
- Determine your contact and authority with students at other campuses
- Failing to establish authorship protocols before the project begins
- Timelines must expand with more people
- Know when to say it isn't working



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Best Practices

Pitfalls

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# Questions?

