Research Productivity and Infrastructure

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- Some need only computer & library
- Others need substantial resources
- Novices and later-career differences
- Availability of funds varies
- Goal: Promote quality research

Varying Needs and Opportunities

- Central campus and local
- Pre-award
- Post-award
- Faculty development

Assistance with external funding

- Identifying opportunities
- Assistance with budget & required proposal components (e.g., data management plan)
- Liaison with central grants office
- Identifying collaborators; building teams
- Technical editing
- Establishing timelines

Pre-award

- Working with institutional systems
  - Travel
  - Personnel
  - Purchasing
- Budget updates and projections
- Reporting
- Monitoring restrictions
- Close-out

Post-award

- Workshops: funder-specific strategies, advice on writing, government vs foundations, creating and managing collaborations, talking to funders, local resources, responsible research
- Structures for proposal review and revision
- Finding and using mentors
- Seed funding

Faculty Development

- Faculty should focus on what only they can do – scholarship
- Institution should encourage, support, reward

General Principles