

# Self-assessment for research institution

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# Aspects:

- Facilities and equipment
- Contracts/grants infrastructure
  - The resources available for both writing proposals and administering grants and contracts. Think about this information on both a departmental level and on an overall organizational level.
- Research staff and experience
  - identify individuals at your organization who have the skills and interest to support the initiative starting from grant preparation process.

- Organizational research culture
  - Infrastructure/system
  - Institutional policies
  - Personal policies
  
- Partnership
  - Existing partnerships can serve as important resources for helping to find out about potential funding opportunities, guiding and mentoring research activities, and providing access to research data
    - Seed organization + Fertilizer organization

# What's next

## 1. Creating a research center.

- Developing a thematic focus.
- Selecting a principal investigator or research director.
- Acquiring research support staff.
- Developing management support staff.
- Attaining research facilities and equipment.

## 2. Building research skills.

- Providing training and educational opportunities.
- Mentoring.
- Developing and supporting individual research projects.

## 3. Establishing and sustaining partnerships.

## 4. Assembling an advisory group.