HIGH-TECH RESEARCH & COLLABORATION

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RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

BASIC RESEARCH

- Testing and creating theories and/or constructs
- Driven by curiosity & impacts on the field
- Value in long-term course of research

APPLIED RESEARCH

- Testing application of basic research findings within real-world contexts
- Driven by specific product issues & revenue goals
- Value in immediate impacts and nimble operations



RESEARCH & COLLABORATION IMPERATIVES

Identify the purpose/outcomes of your work

STAKEHOLDERS

Identify the stakeholders for your work

RELATIONSHIPS

Establish relationships with stakeholders

Monitor
expectations and impact of your work on stakeholders

RESEARCH & COLLABORATION: PURPOSE

Key Goals for Industry Research

Foundational Insights

Innovation Opportunities

Quantifiable Specs

RESEARCH & COLLABORATION: STAKEHOLDERS

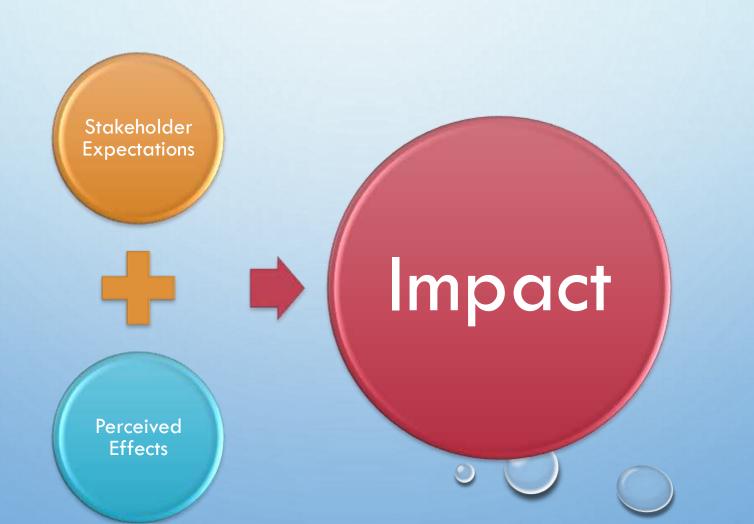


RESEARCH & COLLABORATION: RELATIONSHIPS





RESEARCH & COLLABORATION: IMPACT





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ADDITIONS, COMMENTS, & QUESTIONS







PROFESSIONAL NETWORKING





NETWORKING: WHY?

Create opportunities for future collaborations, team-building, or employment

Find options/resources for skill building and experimentation

Obtain access to knowledge relevant to career or field

Identify potential mentors or mentees

NETWORKING: WHO?

Former classmates

Department team-members

Colleagues in other departments

Professional juniors, peers, and seniors

Professionals in adjacent fields

Directors and executives in industry-of-interest



NETWORKING: HOW?

Online

LinkedIn

Twitter

Alumni Networking Portals

Industry Networking Portals

In-Person

Industry Social Events & Outings

Workshops & training courses

Conferences

Alumni Events

Philanthropic committees & Events

Community Events

Misc Social Outings



NETWORKING: HOW? cont'd

IN-PERSON GOALS

- Speak to at least 5 new people
- Identify 2 you really want to contact again

ONLINE GOALS

 Connect with 1 person per month that you'll follow-up and speak to



NETWORKING: HOW? cont'd

IN-PERSON OPTIONS

 Embrace awkward situation – everyone is nervous

Go alone to avoid clustering with known associates

 Aim to learn about one interesting project the other person is working on

ONLINE OPTIONS

- Personalize the invite/connection note with one general reason you want to connect
- Ask the person if they are open to a 15 minute conversation in next 2 weeks

Reshare job opportunities your network may care about



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