Research Lifecycle

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Starting your research program

- Define and clarify research objectives and plan
- Identify potential funding sources
- Prepare grant applications
- Obtain assistance and advice about content and presentation of application
- Discuss potential for partnering with the private sector and leveraging funds with government programs
- Investigate potential for commercial-ization and need for patent protection
- Secure appropriate approvals (human ethics; biohazards; animal care)
- Review grant application for institutional signature
- Negotiate and finalize contracts, confidentiality agreements, material transfer agreements and non disclosure agreements

ORS may consult with PARTEQ at this time on your behalf

Research program is underway

- Establish your program including:
  - access to funding
  - access to people
  - access to equipment
- Discuss whether anticipated research findings may be of interest to a general audience

...or show commercial potential

- Disclose discovery to Office of VP Research, and/or PARTEQ
- Begin assessment of commercial potential
- Discuss additional proof-of-concept funding (e.g. industrial partners, granting agencies)
- Discuss additional proof-of-concept funding (e.g. commercial-ization programs, venture cap)
- Discuss whether anticipated scholarship or findings may be of interest to a general audience

Preparing public disclosure of your discovery, findings or invention

- Obtain advice about possible academic publishing and conference opportunities
- Discuss media vehicles to best communicate your scholarship or findings to a general audience
- Determine if your disclosure requires protection via a patent application before it is made publicly available
- Close-out project budget accounts