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Introduction

Faculty Position

**Continuation of Interdisciplinary
Research
&
Branching of collaborations**

T32 Postdoctoral Work at Pitt

**Continuation of
Interdisciplinary Research**

Graduate Work at UVA

**Interdisciplinary
Research**

Establishing Long-Distance Collaborations

1. Know your assets and what you need
2. Identify potential partners
 1. Colleagues
 2. Mentors
 3. Networking
 - ◆ Conferences, Workshops, Seminars
3. Evaluation
 - ◆ Interest
 - ◆ Time

Managing Long-Distance Collaborations

- ◆ Communication
 - ◆ Agreement / Plan
 - ◆ Purpose and Scope
 - ◆ Establish expectations
 - ◆ Financial responsibilities?
 - ◆ Deadlines
 - ◆ Authorship
 - ◆ Regular scheduled communication

Maintaining Long Distance Relationships

- ◆ Time and Commitment
- ◆ Communication
 - ◆ Schedule
 - ◆ Use technology
 - ◆ Do not make it all business

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