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Building Research Capacity for Emerging Scholars

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Tools of the Trade



Primary Tools

- **Assessment**
- **Leadership / Mentoring**
- **Research Administration**

Assessment

- What is being funded?
 - NIH RePORTER
<http://projectreporter.nih.gov/reporter.cfm>
- Who are the leaders in my area of study?
- What are the top journals and conferences in my area?
- Is there available funding for pilot projects?

Leadership / Mentoring

- Role Models
- Guidance
- Connections / Collaborations

Research Administration

Assistance with:

- **Funding Opportunities**
 - SWRnet listserv, SciVal
- **Pre-award Services**
 - Budget: financial expression of a project
- **Post-award Services**

Ideas for Additional Support

- Statistical Support
- Repository of Resources
- Grant Proposal Groups
 - Concept paper development
 - Post-hoc proposal analysis