

TOOLS FOR RESEARCHERS AND RESEARCH PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

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ABSTRACT

This presentation was developed by the AASHTO Research Advisory Committee (RAC) and TRB Conduct of Research Committee Task Force on Collaboration and Coordination to help researchers find what they need. The presentation will review some of the tools available to help transportation researchers and research managers find funding, locate opportunities for collaboration with other researchers, search the literature, write effective problem statements, and manage research projects (whether one or a portfolio). Communities of Practice are discussed and considered in the context of collaborative agencies and partners including FHWA, RITA, TRB, AASHTO, University Transportation Centers (UTCs), and others.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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