Launching a Successful Research Program

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Funding

Please describe your start-up package.

How did you determine the amount of your package?

Did you negotiate for the final package?

How much time did you spend during the first three years with respect to writing proposals?

How do you determine the appropriate funding source (government, industry, internal) to which to write a proposal?
Research Students

During your first year as an assistant professor, how many research students did you have the first year?
Following two years?
How did you determine the number of research students you want to have and the timeline for obtaining them?
What qualities did you seek in your students?
Collaborations

- Within your first three years, did you collaborate much with others?
- How did you identify your collaborators? How do you go about starting a collaboration?
- How are collaborations perceived at your institution? Do you have to identify your effort with papers and funding?
Visibility

How do you increase the visibility of your work with respect to your department, college, and university?
How do you increase the visibility of our work externally? How do you identify the community to target?
What is the best way to give invited talks? When should you give invited talks?