

Project Bootstrap Questions

- What kind of research activity do you want to do?
- Do the agencies to which you are considering applying support this type of activity?
 - Discuss with agencies and consider changing type of activity.
- Does your institution have the basic infrastructure for this activity?
 - If not, consider
 - * Changing activity
 - * Applying for a travel grant or fellowship to visit (or move to) an institution that does have the infrastructure.
 - * Applying for funds to establish the infrastructure?
- Do you have publications that demonstrate that you have successfully used the necessary techniques?
 - If not, consider
 - * Changing to an area where you have appropriate publications.
 - * Collaborating with a colleague who has the techniques?
 - * Applying for a training grant or travel grant to learn the techniques and publish?
 - * Applying for grant funds or institutional funds for someone who has the techniques to visit and work with you?
 - * Collecting pilot data?
 - * Building a research team with people who have appropriate publications (Would you be a credible PI?)