

STUDENT ORIENTATION

AFFINITY RESEARCH GROUPS

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INTRODUCTIONS-1



Birthplace Favorite movie

Name

Research interest Place I would like to visit

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INTRODUCTIONS-2

- Meet as many people as you can in the next 5 minutes.
- Find out
 - What interests you have in common and
 - Share your research interest.

TIME LIMIT: 5 minutes

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ORIENTATION OVERVIEW

Purpose:

Facilitate assimilation of new students
Increase ownership of model

Benefits:

Understand basic group/research skills
Reevaluate model



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OBJECTIVES

- Philosophy and Goals
 - To understand the motivation for being involved in an ARG
 - To learn about ARG's philosophy and goals
- Research Activities and Skills
 - To discuss the purpose and activities of research
 - To engage in ARG activities that develop a basic research plan
- Cooperative Team Skills
 - To learn and practice the basic elements of a cooperative team
- Competing Concerns
 - For faculty to hear the concerns of students
 - For students to hear the concerns of faculty

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