

Collaborative Research



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Collaborative research can be defined as research that is conducted by more than one researcher, or research team, either within their institution or with colleagues in other institutions towards a common goal. Successful collaboration requires that all the participating members work together towards a common goal that has been agreed upon by all the parties. Each member of the team is considered an important part of the team and that they understand their role and the expectations from their activity. The interactions are based on trust, respect, good

communication, and the ability to compromise.

It is important to have a clear understanding and agreement on the roles and responsibilities of each member. This should include a clear understanding of the Leadership and Team Members. Discuss issues related to publications arising from the collaborative research in advance and document the agreements

The benefits of collaboration are undeniable, and collaboration is in the best spirit of science. Establishing a collaboration can leave scientists vulnerable to the actions or inactions of their collaborators. In choosing collaborators, trust and credibility are essential values. Choosing collaborators must be based not only on scientific considerations but also on the likelihood of a respectful, even amicable, a relationship in which lines of communication can be kept open.

*Reference:- Harvard Responsible Conduct of Research, January 15, 2016.