• Support the mission of each partner
• Focus on fostering appropriate, long term partnerships
• Seek to streamline negotiations to ensure timely conduct of the research and development of research findings
HISTORY

- Originally convened by the National Academies (NAS) - 2006
- Now a 501(c)3 based in Columbia, SC, USA
- Graduated from NAS - 2015
- UIDP invites non-US universities to join - 2016
what WE DO

**Events**
- 2 conferences a year
- 1 project summit a year
- Non-recurring events based on opportunities/mem
- Regional networking events

**Projects**
- Address U-I Collaborations

**Educational/Training Sessions**
- In conjunction with conferences
- Webinars
- Workshops
Describes the key steps doctoral students can take to learn about industry and to develop the necessary skills to consider and prepare for an industry career.
Keys to success

Identify need for existence

Be market driven – *not beholden to once source of support*

Develop sustainable plan

Leverage existing relationships

Minimize overhead

Someone has to be in charge – *or no one is*
THANK YOU!

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