**PRESENTING YOUR PRE-PROPOSAL**

**What should your presentation look like?**

1. What are you doing?
   1. A single slide that describes the overall purpose of your project.
   2. What is it I am interested in?
2. Why is it important?
   1. Imagine you are asking for a million dollars.
   2. Who cares?
3. What is already known and what is new about your project?
4. How am I going to do this?
   1. Biologists: what organism, why?
   2. Engineers: what materials?
   3. What general procedures are you considering? You can use a flow chart here if it helps.

**After the presentation**

* Take notes in your research lab notebook.
  + You can record if you want to.
  + Who should you talk to?
  + What suggestions were made?
    - Techniques
    - Organisms
    - Ideas
  + What were the strengths and weaknesses?
  + Follow up on suggestions.

Everything is feasible unless the equipment is not and can’t become available or everything is already known about it. Even if your project as proposed is not feasible, there still may be a related and relevant stream that you can research.