

How to become an excellent (young) scientist at the beginning of a career?

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Excellence in Science for Excellent Society

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Who am I?

- Young Researcher 
- Slovenian NMR center 
- National Institute of Chemistry 
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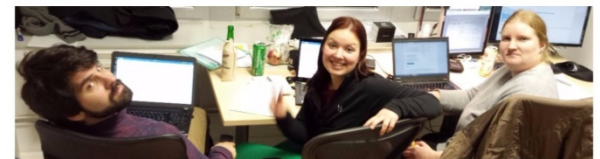
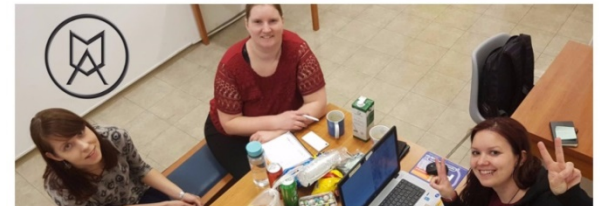
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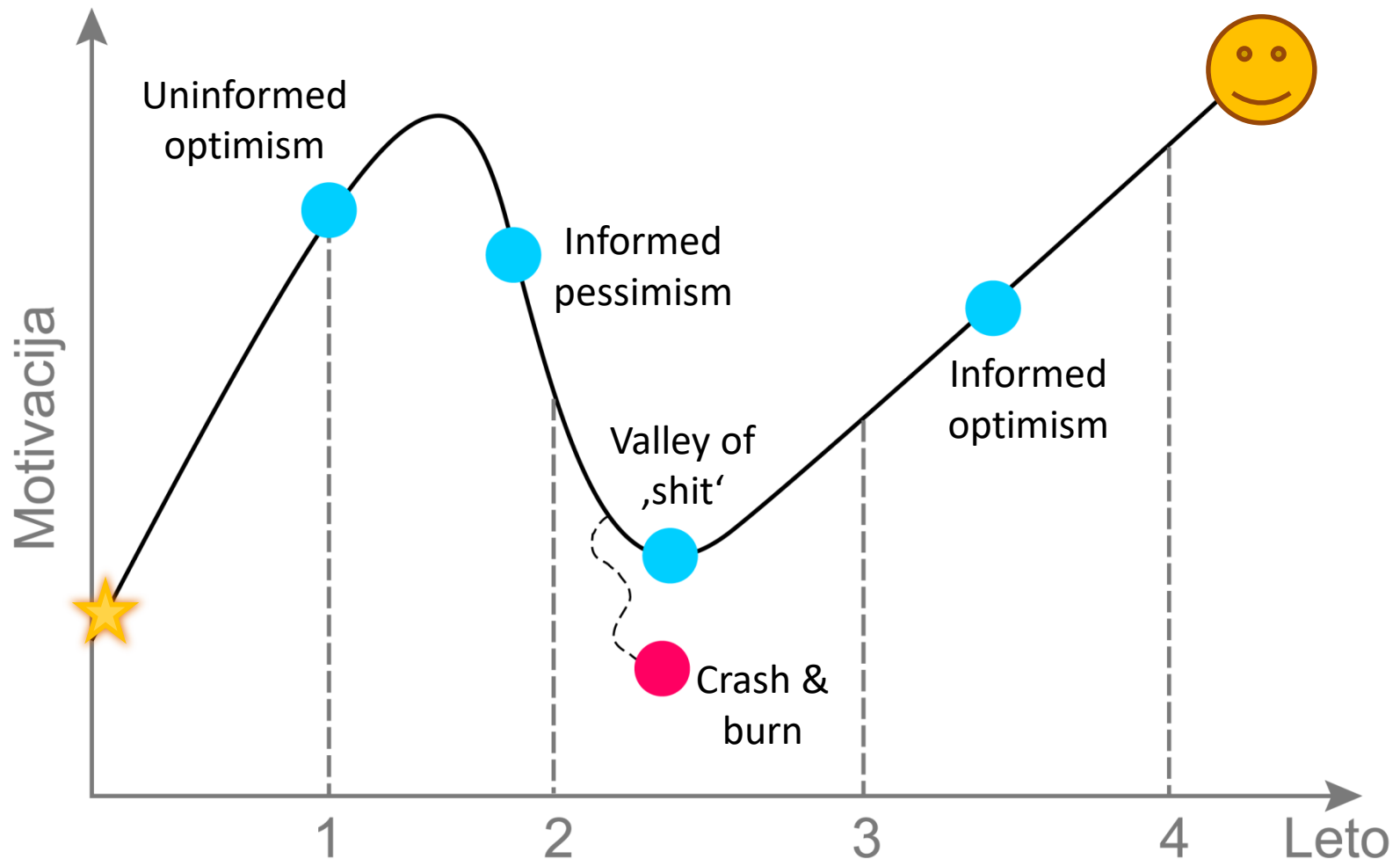
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- The Society of Doctoral Students and Early-Career Researchers
- Connecting, educating and representing our members
- We stand up for fair working criteria, rewarding and promotion
- Co-create intergenerational responsible academic and scientific policy
- Informing our members
- Arranging professional and social gathering

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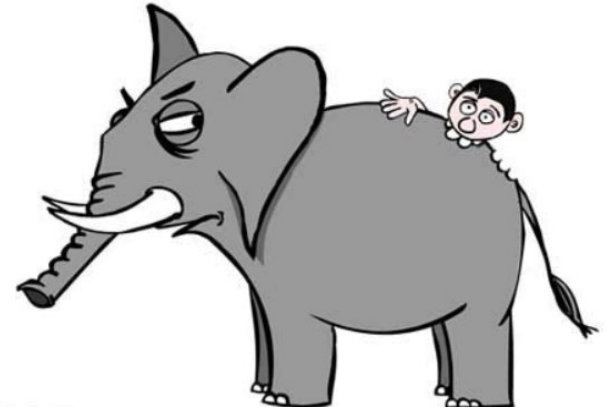
Secret ingredient - motivation



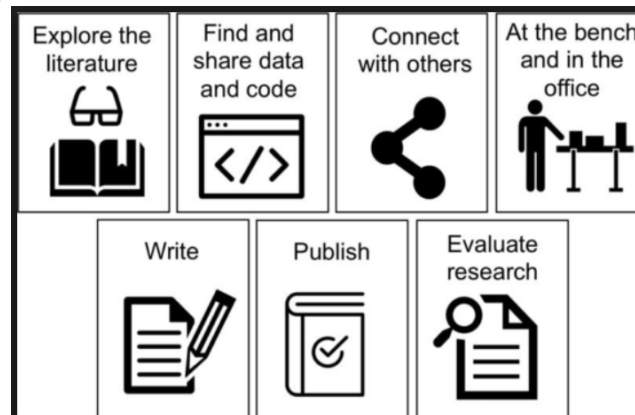
Important skills to become a successful researcher



- how to work more effectively, efficiently and therefore, more successfully



1. Being humble and open to criticism
2. Building a social network
3. Working hard, working smart
4. Having clear goals / being organized / having a good research plan/ Project Management
5. How to eat a chocolate elephant? (Exactly; one bite at a time)
6. Stepping out of the comfort zone
7. Increase your clarity of thoughts
8. Adopt a realistic view on time
9. Having good writing skills
10. Handling Budgets
11. Team leading/managing
12. Handling Data
13. IT skills





Invitation for events

- **Open Science – challenges and opportunities for early-stage researchers**
(Odprta znanost - izzivi in priložnosti za raziskovalce na začetku kariere)

13th December 2018

- **Supervisor of the year 2018**
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