

Profile Building

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Become what you want

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- **Building capabilities - skills and tools for discussing, interacting, presenting, writing, commenting, and publishing - traditional and social tools, build knowledge of formal and informal modes of publication, identify ways to broadly participate in your field (e.g. webinars, blogs, open education resources).**

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- **Make out dedicated research time and treat it like any other appointment you wouldn't cancel. ...**
- **Say yes to all opportunities that will help you to develop as a researcher/academic at first, and then learn when it's better to say no. ...**
- **Be flexible. ...**
- **Choose quality over quantity.**

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- **Work at Profile Building and take it seriously**
- **Be professional and have a high level of ethical behaviour (be responsive, and be dependable)**
- **It takes time – and be patient (be willing to fail – but fail forward)**
- **See if a Mentor would work for you...**
- **Collaborate as much as possible (Joint papers, research bids, etc.)**

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- **Be part of a national and international research/academic network – Build collaborative relationships that complement your research interest**
- **Be willing to give your time freely (review of papers and journals; be a member of scientific committee). Continue to maintain relationships with your mentors, and supervisors**
- **Be part of your professional body, and maintain links with industry.**

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