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## A typical week

My main responsibility is to perform high quality research together with my research team (post-doctoral fellows, PhD and Masters students) and secure funding to do so. Typical activities in a week are supervising research, writing papers and grants/fellowships, research and managerial meetings and sometimes sitting on interview panels, attending seminars/talks including travel abroad, giving seminars and rarely some public engagement activities.

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## My Career Journey

- 2012 - present** Career Track Fellow, Roslin Institute
- 2010 - 2012** EMBO Long Term Fellow, University of Cambridge
- 2006 - 2010** Marie Curie Early Stage Fellow, VIB/Ghent University, Belgium
- 2004 - 2006** Junior Research Fellow, MBU Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India
- 2003 - 2004** Research Assistant, University of Pune, India

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## What has helped me progress

I think the two key factors are that I have throughout my career actively published and pursued funding opportunities.

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## Supportive people

My post-doctoral supervisor (Professor Gottgens) had been extremely helpful to progress my career. While in his lab, I learnt from him as an example of what it takes to run a research lab (supervise, write grants etc).

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## Personal qualities needed for success

I think the top two most important attributes are hard work and never give up (it would be the same for any other successful career I imagine).

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## The rewards

There are lots of things small and big. To name a few - securing funding, helping your team members mature scientifically, getting publications, and attending good scientific talks.



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## The challenges

The main one is finding good candidates for the positions in bioinformatics in my team.

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## Taking the next steps will require...

Securing a research council grant as a lead Principal Investigator.

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## Supporting others

The important thing is to let them know that you believe in them and help them realise their full potential. Practically, it means to be a good listener and either provide support if you can or point to other people who can help.

