

# 'It takes two...' (reflections from early career researchers)

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# What is it like to join an institution where scholarship and research is valued and even expected?

- Our context
  - Expectations for scholarship engagement and output
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# Are scholarship and research positioned and valued differently?

- Our perception of scholarship vs research
- Value of scholarship

# What are our experiences of scholarship?

- Variety of experiences
- Trial and error

# How does scholarship link to our voice and agency?

- Having agency in choosing our scholarships topics
  - Collaboration with more experienced colleagues
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# Over to you...

- Please add your tip to the form

Tips for early career researchers



# Our tips for early career researchers

## Initial steps

- Listen to other people
- Seek mentors or advisors
- Join existing scholarship projects

Start



# Collaboration

- Find a newbie
- Start small
- Consider ethical implications
- Be open to feedback



# Organisation

- Start early
- Make time in your schedule
- Review regularly
- Use technology

## **The aftermath**

- Engage with follow-up conversations
- Accept rejection
- Build on what you have done



# Thank you

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