ARTICLES: Career Advice – Life in Academia – Publishing and Research Activity
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TITLE: Advice on Academic Journal Submissions.
Author: Wayne Journell
Published: February 3, 2023
Topic: Wayne Journell shares his firsthand knowledge and insights into the thought processes that editors go through when deciding whether to accept or reject a manuscript.

TITLE: How Much Should You Publish?
Author: Catherine Léglu, University of Luxembourg
Published: 11 Aug 2022
Topic: For reputation or promotion? Book or peer-reviewed journal? Publishing is a high-stakes issue for academics. Catherine Léglu looks at scholars’ motivations to publish, where and how often.
LINK: https://www.timeshighereducation.com/campus/how-much-should-you-publish

TITLE: It's Not Personal (Revising Manuscripts).
Author: Ali Lincoln
Published: November 18, 2022
Topic: Ali Lincoln describes how changing your approach to edits to your work can significantly improve your writing.
LINK: https://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2022/11/18/changing-your-approach-editing-can-improve-your-writing-opinion

TITLE: Engaging Students in Research.
Author: Amanda Cappon, MEd, and Lynne N. Kennette, PhD
Published: November 16, 2022
Topic: To get a better idea of the benefits and barriers in greater detail, we asked our students about these issues.
LINK: https://www.facultyfocus.com/articles/course-design-ideas/engaging-students-in-research/?st=FFWeekly%3Bsc%3DFFWeekly221116%3Butm_term%3DFFWeekly221116

TITLE: Why It’s So Hard to Turn Your Dissertation Into a Book.
Author: Leslie K. Wang
Published: September 8, 2022
Topic: I recently ran a faculty workshop about transforming your dissertation into a book. It made me reflect on the very long, painful and isolating process I went through when I was a junior scholar.

TITLE: Climbing Out of a Research Rut.
Author: Erin M. O'Mara Kunz  
Published: September 8, 2022  
Topic: Erin M. O’Mara Kunz was at a loss about how to get out of hers, but after posting a tweet, she received feedback from other professors that was overwhelming in the best way possible.


TITLE: Faculty Research Success on a Shoestring.  
Author: Aubrey Westfall and Dana M. Polanichka  
Published: August 2, 2022  
Topic: Aubrey Westfall and Dana M. Polanichka share advice on how to create a community of scholars at teaching-focused institutions.

LINK: https://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2022/08/02/encouraging-faculty-research-teaching-focused-institutions-opinion

TITLE: Why won’t academia let go of ‘publish or perish’?.  
Author: Paul M. Sutter  
Published: July 10, 2022  
Topic: We prioritize publication above everything else because it’s an easy, lazy way to filter out the rafts of applicants competing for seemingly every open position, grant, and award.

LINK: https://www.asbmb.org/asbmb-today/opinions/071022/why-won-t-academia-let-go-of-publish-or-perish

TITLE: A Guide To Writing Grant Proposals.  
Author: Kaycie Butler, Butler Science Communications  
Published: 27 Jun 2022  
Topic: To write a successful grant proposal, academics need to focus on the relevant details that will help sell their research idea to the reviewer and this requires a shift of mindset, as Kaycie Butler explains.

LINK: https://www.timeshighereducation.com/campus/guide-writing-grant-proposals

TITLE: Don’t worry about journal acceptance rates – and here’s why.  
Author: Rachel Herbert in partnership with Elsevier.  
Published: 31 May 2022  
Topic: Deciding where to submit a manuscript? A journal acceptance rate is a useful signal to prospective authors of the probability of acceptance of their manuscript – no more and no less than that.


TITLE: Ten Smart Ways To Ace Your Next Academic Presentation.  
Author: Dorsa Amir, University of California, Berkeley  
Published: 19 May 2022  
Topic: Using examples and practical tips, Dorsa Amir explains the techniques that ensure your presentation communicates its message effectively – from slide design to structuring your talk.

LINK: https://www.timeshighereducation.com/campus/ten-smart-ways-ace-your-next-academic-presentation
TITLE: Learning From Rejection [in Book Publishing].
Author: Owen D.V. Sholes
Published: April 5, 2022
Topic: Owen D. V. Sholes shares the insights he gained through the many vicissitudes of trying to get his book published.

TITLE: How to Write a Winning Grant Application.
Author: Melanie Z. Plasencia
Published: March 29, 2022
Topic: Melanie Z. Plasencia describes the specific steps you should take—from the very first sentence to a strong ending—to see your application successfully through to the finish line.
LINK: https://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2022/03/29/specific-steps-take-writing-successful-grant-application-opinion?utm_source=Inside+Higher+Ed&utm_campaign=7a6e663fa3-DNU_2021_COPY_02&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_1fbc04421-7a6e663fa3-197800013&mc_cid=7a6e663fa3&mc_eid=dbdcee20ba

TITLE: 10 Strategies for Successfully Pursuing Research Grants.
Author: Jude Mikal
Published: March 22, 2022
Topic: Jude Mikal shares advice, including the elements you should incorporate into your proposals that aren’t taught in classes or books but rather passed down through informal networks.
LINK: https://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2022/03/22/strategic-advice-obtaining-research-grants-opinion?utm_source=Inside+Higher+Ed&utm_campaign=12f7cd98e5-DNU_2021_COPY_02&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_1fbc04421-12f7cd98e5-197800013&mc_cid=12f7cd98e5&mc_eid=dbdcee20ba

TITLE: 10 Reasons to Promote Your Research Through Videos
Author: Marta Gabryelska and Sarah Wettstadt
Published: February 3, 2022
Topic: Marta Gabryelska and Sarah Wettstadt explore how it can help strengthen your impact, increase your citations, expand your funding opportunities and provide various other benefits.
LINK: https://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2022/02/03/many-benefits-sharing-your-research-through-videos-opinion?utm_source=Inside+Higher+Ed&utm_campaign=4c9215f3d6-DNU_2021_COPY_02&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_1fbc04421-4c9215f3d6-197800013&mc_cid=4c9215f3d6&mc_eid=dbdcee20ba

TITLE: Writing Your First Grant
Author: Amanda Cappon, MEd, and Lynne N. Kennette, PhD
Published: January 31, 2022
Topic: We guide you through the initial stages of your planning, as well as tips for writing a grant based on the personal experiences of the authors.
LINK: https://www.facultyfocus.com/articles/teaching-and-learning/writing-your-first-grant/?st=FFWeekly%3Bsc%3DFFWeekly220131%3Butm_term%3DFFWeekly220131
TITLE: **New research reveals a hidden obstacle for women in academia**
Author: Edmund L. Andrews, Stanford University
Published: December 16, 2021
Topic: A new study by a team of researchers at Stanford Graduate School of Education (GSE) finds a widespread implicit bias against academic work that simply seems feminine—even if it's not about women or gender specifically.

TITLE: **Making Your Research Applicable for Mainstream Audiences**
Author: Diana Brazzell
Published: December 8, 2021
Topic: Four ways to extend the reach of your scholarly work beyond academe.

TITLE: **No Time for a Writing Group? [Research Publishing Productivity]**
Author: Ann N. Amicucci and Sarah E. DeCapua
Published: December 7, 2021
Topic: Ann N. Amicucci and Sarah E. DeCapua suggest you try accountability emails instead, outlining what they’ve learned about how to make them most valuable.

TITLE: **8 Steps to Cultivating a Habit of Scholarship [Research Academic Career]**
Author: David Mulry
Published: November 9, 2021
Topic: David Mulry reflects on what he wishes he’d known early in his academic career about effective research and writing habits.

TITLE: **The Many Virtues of a Virtual Writing Group.**
Author: Katie Homar
Published: November 8, 2021
Topic: Beyond providing writing support, they can help you develop a peer network with colleagues and hone important transferable skills, writes Katie Homar, who advises how to maximize their benefits.
TITLE: 5 Questions to Answer to Help You Communicate Your Research.
Author: Diana Brazzell
Published: September 23, 2021
Topic: Ask yourself who, what, where, why and how you want to communicate about your research.
LINK: https://www.insidehighered.com/blogs/rethinking-research/5-questions-answer-help-you-communicate-your-research?utm_source=Inside+Higher+Ed&utm_campaign=be5ac690b8-DNU_2021_COPY_02&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_1fcbc04421-be5ac690b8-197800013&mc_cid=be5ac690b8&mc_eid=dbdcee20ba

TITLE: Writing Beyond the Academic Journal [re: Publishing your Research].
Author: Diana Brazzell
Published: September 20, 2021
Topic: Academic papers play an outsized role in career advancement, but researchers who want to expand their reach should look beyond peer-reviewed journals.

TITLE: 6 Types of Book Proposals That DON’T Get Contracts.
Author: Laura Portwood-Stacer
Published: July 19, 2021
Topic: How to avoid pitfalls and write a pitch that will inspire a ‘yes’ from a scholarly publisher.

TITLE: When Should You Submit Your Scholarly Book Proposal?
Author: Laura Portwood-Stacer
Published: July 13, 2021
Topic: After fielding hundreds (maybe thousands) of questions about the publishing process, Laura Portwood-Stacer offers answers to the one that comes up the most by a landslide.

TITLE: Overcoming the 4 Pain Points of Publishing
Author: Nicole Mansfield Wright
Published: June 29, 2021
Topic: Nicole Mansfield Wright offers recommendations for navigating the obstacles you must surpass to publish your academic book.
LINK: https://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2021/06/29/how-navigate-key-obstacles-getting-your-academic-book-published-opinion

TITLE: Building a laboratory at a Primarily Undergraduate Institution (PUI).
Author: Caroline (Lina) Lund Dahlberg, Christina King-Smith & Blake Riggs
Published: 22 June 2021, BMC Proceedings volume 15, Article number: 2.
This article aims to describe the scope of setting up a new laboratory as a way to alleviate some of the burden that new and prospective faculty often feel.


Title: How to navigate authorship of scientific manuscripts
Author: Elisabeth Pain
Published: May 6, 2021, 1:35 PM
Topic: To offer some guidance, Science Careers spoke with scientists in a range of fields and career stages about their practices and experiences.
LINK: https://www.sciencemag.org/careers/2021/05/how-navigate-authorship-scientific-manuscripts

Title: How to Generate Research Ideas That Impact Society
Author: Adam Seth Levine and J. Nathan Matias
Published: April 22, 2021
Topic: Focusing only on scientific advancement keeps us from addressing the kinds of problems that motivated us to pursue science in the first place, write Adam Seth Levine and J. Nathan Matias.
LINK: https://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2021/04/22/identifying-research-topics-will-not-only-advance-science-also-improve-broader?utm_source=Inside+Higher+Ed&utm_campaign=8f1f1b274c-WNU_COPY_02&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_1fbc04421-8f1f1b274c-197800013&mc_cid=8f1f1b274c&mc_eid=dbdcee20ba

Title: Science relies on constructive criticism. Here’s how to keep it useful and respectful.
Author: William A. Cunningham, Jay J. Van Bavel, Neil A. Lewis, Jr., June Gruber
Published: Mar. 24, 2021
Topic: Strive to be a constructive critic and a scientist who invites helpful feedback on your own work. We all deserve to be treated with respect, and you can start by modeling the type of behaviors you hope to encounter in others.
LINK: https://www.sciencemag.org/careers/2021/03/science-relies-constructive-criticism-heres-how-keep-it-useful-and-respectful

Title: What we’ve learned from communicating our science [to the media] during the pandemic.
Author: Esther Choo, Neil A. Lewis, Jr.
Published: Feb. 3, 2021
Topic: In 2020, our email inboxes and Twitter accounts blew up with messages from journalists asking questions about the COVID-19 pandemic. We share some of the lessons we’ve learned.
LINK: https://www.sciencemag.org/careers/2021/02/what-we-ve-learned-communicating-our-science-during-pandemic

Title: How to Revise and Resubmit Without Losing Your Voice
Author: Jude Mikal
Published: January 12, 2021
Topic: Jude Mikal offers 10 tips for crafting responsive revisions while remaining true to your basic intent in the face of self-doubt, structural changes and biased review comments.
LINK: https://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2021/01/12/advice-remaining-true-your-intent-when-revising-and-resubmitting-manuscripts

TITLE: How to Find a Writing Routine That Works.
Author: Manya Whitaker  
PUBLISHED: December 11, 2020  
Topic: Even well into your career, you may still be figuring out a productive writing practice.  
LINK: https://www.chronicle.com/article/how-to-find-a-writing-routine-that-works?cid=CDP-articleinline

TITLE: How to be an ethical scientist.  
Author: William A. Cunningham, Jay J. Van Bavel, Leah H. Somerville  
PUBLISHED: Aug. 5, 2020  
Topic: Avoid pitfalls and find an approach that will allow you to succeed without impairing the broader goals of science.  
LINK: https://www.sciencemag.org/careers/2020/08/how-be-ethical-scientist

Author: Keisha N. Blain  
PUBLISHED: July 2, 2020  
Topic: Keisha N. Blain draws on her experiences and observations as a writer, reviewer, editor and editorial board member to offer several practical strategies.  
LINK: https://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2020/07/02/recommendations-help-early-career-scholars-get-journal-articles-published-opinion?utm_source=Inside+Higher+Ed&utm_campaign=3f9e8d7df7-WNU_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_1fcbc04421-3f9e8d7df7-197800013&mc_cid=3f9e8d7df7&mc_eid=dbdcee20ba

TITLE: 10 Ways to Make Sure Your Writing Happens  
Author: Christine Tulley  
PUBLISHED: January 20, 2020  
Topic: Christine Tulley gives advice for how to use a weekly writing day productively.  
LINK: https://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2020/01/20/advice-using-writing-day-most-productively-opinion

PUBLISHED: 2019  
Topic: A guide to academic publishing success.  
LINK: https://press.uchicago.edu/ucp/books/book/chicago/W/bo26985005.html

TITLE: How to Advocate for the Research You’re Already Doing  
Author: Junior Prof  
PUBLISHED: December 17, 2019  
Topic: Academe should value research and publication outside of peer-review metrics, writes Junior Prof, who suggests ways to advocate for the research that you want to do.  

TITLE: How to Write a Lot on a Heavy Teaching Load
Author: Deborah J. Cohan  
Published: December 5, 2019  
Topic: Deborah J. Cohan shares lessons she's learned that have helped her write more regularly and publish more often.  
LINK: https://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2019/12/05/how-write-more-regularly-and-publish-more-often-despite-having-heavy-teaching-load?utm_source=Inside+Higher+Ed&utm_campaign=3fa2b1347d-WNU_COPY_02&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_1fcbc04421-3fa2b1347d-197800013&mc_cid=3fa2b1347d&mc_eid=dbdcee20ba

TITLE: Which Publications Matter at Which Stages of Your Career?  
Author: Manya Whitaker  
Published: September 23, 2019  
Topic: Manya Whitaker offer a primer for new Ph.D.s on the types of publications that are valued at each stage of an academic career.  
LINK: https://www.chronicle.com/article/Which-Publications-Matter-at/247192

TITLE: What to Do When You Know You Can't Meet a Deadline  
Author: Natalie Lundsteen  
Published: September 23, 2019  
Topic: It's easy to drop a ball in this busy Fall season, writes Natalie Lundsteen, who offers some advice for how to best handle the situation.  
LINK: https://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2019/09/23/tips-handling-missed-deadline-opinion

TITLE: Help funders help you: Five tips for writing effective funding applications.  
Author: Neil A. Lewis, Jr., Leah H. Somerville, Jay J. Van Bavel , William A. Cunningham  
Published: Sep. 23, 2019 , 12:00 PM  
Topic: You are making a pitch to persuade a committee that you are the right person with the right idea at the right place at the right moment in time to execute the project you are proposing, and if awarded the money you will advance knowledge in a manner consistent with its mission.  

TITLE: Three keys to launching your own lab.  
Published: Aug. 14, 2019 , 1:20 PM  
Topic: Pause and appreciate the opportunity you have earned, but also understand the responsibility you have for creating a healthy and productive environment for the next generation of scientists.  
LINK: https://www.sciencemag.org/careers/2019/08/three-keys-launching-your-own-lab

TITLE: Myths and Truths About Publishable Journal Articles  
Author: Wendy Laura Belcher  
Published: July 18, 2019  
Topic: Wendy Laura Belcher provides advice on how to make your article more acceptable to a journal.  
TITLE: 7 Ways That List-Making Helps You Produce Scholarly Work
Author: Rachel Toor
Published: June 11, 2019
Topic: Here are some reasons a listicle might work for other academics — either as a tool before writing or a helpful way to revise.

TITLE: Why Writing Better Will Make You a Better Person
Author: Bob Fischer and Nathan Nobis
Published: June 04, 2019
Topic: Writing is an ethical activity, and becoming a better writer can make you a better person.

TITLE: On Research Presentations at Conferences
Author: Junior Prof
Published: May 30, 2019
Topic: Junior Prof describes how they ascribed to the common practice of simply reading their research paper to attendees -- until they were forced to change their tactics for the better.
LINK: http://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2019/05/30/advice-how-improve-your-research-presentations-academic-conferences-opinion?utm_source=Inside+Higher+Ed&utm_campaign=a99ad066eb-WNU_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_1fcbc04421-a99ad066eb-197800013&mc_cid=a99ad066eb&mc_eid=dbdcee20ba

TITLE: How to Cope With Multiple-Project Paralysis (Writing-Research)
Author: Joli Jensen
Published: May 23, 2019
Topic: "Multiple-project paralysis" — that is, when you have so many potential or actual writing projects that you are unable to make headway on any of them.

TITLE: How I Got a Grant I Never Thought I Could Get
Author: Matthew J. Wright
Published: May 20, 2019
Topic: I had to step beyond the obvious and do more, says Matthew J. Wright, who offers advice for other scholars seeking funding.
LINK: http://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2019/05/20/advice-scholars-landing-major-grants-opinion?utm_source=Inside+Higher+Ed&utm_campaign=3c1e9d7dd1-WNU_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_1fcbc04421-3c1e9d7dd1-197800013&mc_cid=3c1e9d7dd1&mc_eid=dbdcee20ba

TITLE: 25 Ways to Increase Your Chances at Publication
Author: Laura Moss
Published: May 15, 2019
Topic: Successful articles share certain elements, writes Laura Moss, an editor of a scholarly journal who's written hundreds of decision letters.


TITLE: Three tips for giving a great research talk.
Author: Neil A. Lewis, Jr., June Gruber, Jay J. Van Bavel, Leah H. Somerville
Published: Apr. 17, 2019, 2:35 PM
Topic: When people take time out of their busy day to listen to us speak, we owe it to them to ensure that they get something out of it.

LINK: [https://www.sciencemag.org/careers/2019/04/three-tips-giving-great-research-talk](https://www.sciencemag.org/careers/2019/04/three-tips-giving-great-research-talk)

TITLE: #3: How To Cope With Stage Fright? (for Oral Presentations at a Scientific Conference)
Author: Tress Academic
Published: March 19, 2019
Topic: Read our 10 strategies to learn how we can help you to be less nervous when delivering an oral presentation at a scientific conference.

LINK: [https://tressacademic.com/stage-fright/](https://tressacademic.com/stage-fright/)

TITLE: Steps to maintain an active research agenda: Advice for the Community College Scholar
Author: Sean Gerrity
Published: February 21, 2019
Topic: Sean Gerrity suggests five steps to take to maintain an active research agenda.


TITLE: 5 Complaints Academics Have About Their Editors
Author: Rachel Toor
Published: October 07, 2018
Topic: Based on my years on both sides of the table, in publishing and then as a professor myself, here are five common complaints from writers about the publishing process:

LINK: [https://www.chronicle.com/article/5-Complaints-Academics-Have/244733?cid=at&utm_source=at&utm_medium=en&elqTrackingId=ac8615ae0edc49c594ef7edb008bca8&elq=29dabb76654a47c5b6ad610c8d3358c4&elqaid=20902&elqat=1&elqCampaignId=9889](https://www.chronicle.com/article/5-Complaints-Academics-Have/244733?cid=at&utm_source=at&utm_medium=en&elqTrackingId=ac8615ae0edc49c594ef7edb008bca8&elq=29dabb76654a47c5b6ad610c8d3358c4&elqaid=20902&elqat=1&elqCampaignId=9889)

TITLE: 10 Tips on How to Write Less Badly
Author: Michael C. Munger
Published: September 06, 2010
Topic: Most academics, including administrators, spend much of our time writing. But we aren't as good at it as we should be.
