

Red Group on 'Ideas'

Resources:

Please use the information provided in the 'Good Scientific Practice' section of the wiki.

Questions:

1. During the discussion following a fellow student's talk in your institute colloquium a great idea develops, which is potentially very important for your project.
 - a) Imagine, the presenter does not do anything with this idea. What do you do?
 - b) Imagine that the presenter decides to write a paper about it. Should everyone who was present during the discussion be a co-author? Why (not)?
 - c) Should the presenter's supervisor be the first author? Why (not)?
2. Self-plagiarism
 - a) What is it?
 - b) Why is it a problem?
 - c) How can you avoid it?
3. There are people who only give a talk or present a poster on research they have already published.
 - a) Why would they do that?
 - b) Why is this behaviour understandable?
 - c) Why is this a pity?
 - d) Would you present unpublished data at a conference?
4. What other situations can you think of where you might run into trouble regarding your own or other people's ideas?

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