Funding pathways and career progression for ECRs

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What is ECR?

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Building your academic career

- Any thoughts?
  - Supervising (PhDs, students)
  - Editor
  - Reviewing
  - Referee
  - Publications
  - Courses
  - Presentations at conferences
  - Prizes
  - Building a group – Develop Research Vision
  - (International) Networking!
  - Of course; obtaining grants?!

Nowadays

- Societal impact
  - Guideline development
  - Public outreach

Grants?

- Personal grants
- Larger grants?
- EU projects
- Other funding pathways?

Roles

- Main applicant
- Secretary
- Co-applicant
- Project lead
- Within projects
  - Leadership positions