

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS TO SUCCEED IN SCIENCE

I. Learn to optimize your time. Do not spend more time than strictly necessary in completing steps.

II. Never stop learning and acquiring new abilities. Keep your horizons always open.

III. Work abroad and interact with scientists with different backgrounds as much as possible. Do not get stuck in one only institution.

IV. Find a good mentor and let him/her provide advice and guidance.

V. Make a strong network of professional relations. Join many scientific societies.

VI. Constantly apply for funds from national and international agencies.

VII. Trust in yourself and take risks. Develop mental strength and learn to say "no".

VIII. Promote your professional image. Develop your communication skills.

IX. Acknowledge your limits and plan your next move accordingly.

X. Choose carefully the Institute/Center where you are going to work. If the choice was not totally satisfactory, consider a move.