Risk control & long-term goals

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Outline

- Risks in research process
- How to control your risks
- Have a vision on your life
- Long-term goals
"We've considered every potential risk except the risks of avoiding all risks."
Risks in research process

- Internal risks (illness, family matters, living problems, depress, date, friends, have a baby...)
- External risks (study-leave of supervisor, misunderstanding, culture difference, staff holidays...)
- Other risks (conferences, other jobs, teaching activities, international turbulence, natural disasters...)

It changes...

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<td>2 Data collection and news</td>
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- Supervisor leave / busy
- Misunderstanding
- Delay
How to control your risks

- Understand culture differences
- Set flexible plans or strategies
- Increase efficiency in doing anything
- Make long-run plans
Understand culture differences

- Understand culture difference:
  - Recognition (Koala, sports)
  - Language difference (Figure, Arts)
  - Local language (Woolis, Vegi, Uni),
  - Custom (Appointment, overtime),
  - Oral or written English (rare, seldom)
  - Select different supervisors
Set flexible plan

- Separate your tasks
- Do something else
- Keep an eye on news
- Accumulate knowledge
- Communication
- Increase efficiency
- Adjust plan quickly
Vision on your life

- Have a vision on your life:
  - What would you like to be?
- How to make the long-term goals come true?
- Linked your long-term goals with short-term efforts
Long-term & short-term

Post PhD
Stay in Uni as a teacher
Government department
Research Center
Start your business ...(Overseas)

Publications
Teaching experiences & paper/grants
Practice/ experiences
Paper in special areas
Accumulate resources
...... (Experience)

Conferences
Teaching opportunities
Activities
Research Business event, network
...(Travel)
Thank you and questions!