Boosting Citations through Quality International Collaborations

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Introduction

- International Collaboration
- Researching/Publishing with scholars in other:
  - institutions & locations outside your country
Some Background Facts

1. Papers with multiple authors have higher citation p.a. than single-authored papers.

2. Interdisciplinary collaboration between institutions increases citation.

3. International papers are cited more

Personal Reflections 1

Steps to academic immortality

\[ Y = f(X) + e \]

\( Y \): Citation

\( X \): International collaboration

\( e \): error term (other factors not covered)

Collaboration ➞ Citation ➞ Relevance ➞ Impact ➞ Immortality
Personal Reflections 2

- Tripod for Boosting $X$:
The $GFP$ factor

✓ G: God

✓ F: Focus (see d crown behind d cross)

✓ P: People (value & respect people)
Examples

i. CU & German Development Institute, Germany (Feb. 2015)

ii. CU & United Nations Conference on Trade & Development (UNCTAD) Virtual Institute, Switzerland (Nov. 2014)

iii. Michigan State University, USA (Ongoing Discussions)
Lessons Learnt

• Be flexible & opened to: new methods, ideas, concepts, etc.

• Be bold to reach out; see beyond yourself & move.

  ➢ You may get a YES (become part of d network) or a NO.

  ➢ Keep moving:

  ➢ Your Network enhances your Net worth
Appreciation

Thank you for the privilege & Attention