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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

- Adams, J. (2013). Collaborations: The Fourth Age of Research. *Nature*, 497, 557–560



Personal Reflections 1

□ Steps to *academic immortality*

$$\hat{Y} = f(X) + e$$

Y: Citation

X: International collaboration

e: error term (other factors not covered)

Collaboration → *Citation* → *Relevance* → *Impact* → *Immortality*



Personal Reflections 2

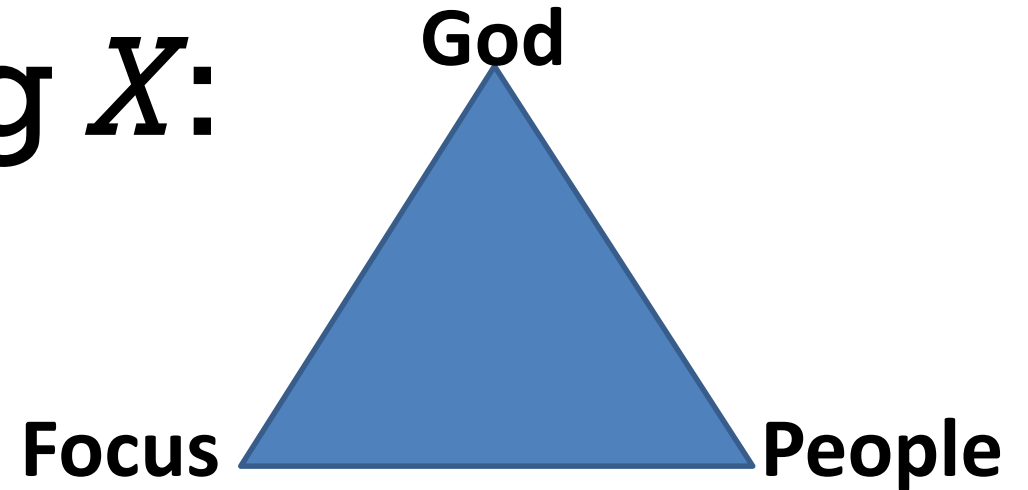
□ Tripod for Boosting X :

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

