Ascending the Ivory Tower

The perspective of an early career researcher
Metal-organic nanosheets: a new platform for sensing, catalysis and materials applications
If I have seen further, it is because I am standing on the shoulders of giants....
Challenges Facing Early Career Researchers (ECRs)

- Highly competitive
- Publish or perish
- Short, temporary contracts
- Globally mobile
- Gaining independence
- Selection by endurance?
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Hard work, desirable skills and good Ideas - as measured by:

Publication Record

Independence

Network

Other indicators of prestige
How can ECRs and publisher's help each other?
Writing
Prestigious
Rapid
Credit

Reviewing
Unbiased
Incentive
Training

Reading
Discerning
Reproducible
Raw data