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|  | What will you do? | When will you do it? | How will you ensure it will happen? |
| **1: Have a strategy and be strategic** | | | |
| Have a long-term vision…even if it changes |  |  |  |
| Scan and navigate the landscape |  |  |  |
| Act and think strategically |  |  |  |
| **2: Know where you are now: benchmarking** | | | |
| Use your research skills…to research others |  |  |  |
| Understand what is expected of you |  |  |  |
| Plot where you are in the ‘normal distribution’ |  |  |  |
| **4: Develop your independent research ideas** | | | |
| Little and often: develop your ideas and keep them current |  |  |  |
| Know your niche |  |  |  |
| Develop a ‘brand’ |  |  |  |
| **3: Become a funding guru** | | | |
| Know what’s out there, and what’s coming |  |  |  |
| Bring in funding – however little |  |  |  |
| Peer review |  |  |  |
| **5: Build independent networks** | | | |
| Build your ‘strategic’ network |  |  |  |
| Develop your online profile |  |  |  |
| Get a mentor |  |  |  |
| **6: Be resourceful and resilient** | | | |
| Positive Mental Attitude |  |  |  |
| Review your time management strategy |  |  |  |
| Make time to think |  |  |  |