

How to start your own research group - or the way I did it

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Teaching

conflicts

PhD-
studies

CV

Oral

presentation

My backpack

Post-doc

Pregnancy/son

Husband/
family

Grants

Conferences

Innovation

Start a research

Manuscripts

group

Poster

Administration

Interviews

Supervisor

Move abroad

Rejected

Deadlines

papers

Jealousy mentor

?????



1994-97

Studies in
biomedicine

1998

Short break in
drug industry

1999

Selected to
post graduate
school

2000-2005

PhD-studies

Maternity leave

2005-2006

Post-doc I

Academic trainee program at LU

2006-2008

Post doc, UK

2008-2013

VR-Junior
scientist, team
leader

Mentor program at LU

2010

Docent/
Vinnova
Marie curie
fellow

2013

Senior
scientist

SMILE



My backpack



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Support

Strategy

Sacrifice

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Motivation

Mobility

Mentors

My backpack



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Impulsive

Industry

Innovation

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Ludwig

Labour

Love



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Education

Experience

Excellence

The maze



Thank You and best of luck!

