

Project Management for Scientists 2015

Exercise 1

Due on 17 September 2015 at 13:45

Exercise 1A (submit in writing)

Find a job advertisement that contains the word “project” in the title and that has nothing to do with project management. Explain your reasoning why the advertised job has nothing to do with project management in no more than 3 sentences.

Exercise 1B (submit in writing)

Find a major project (>10MEuro) that has gone bad. Provide a brief description of the project, how and why it had gone bad in no more than 5 sentences.

Exercise 1C (be prepared)

Select a project among your currently ongoing scientific work or hobby efforts. Prepare a 3-minute, verbal presentation (no PowerPoint etc.) that contains the following information:

- About you:
 - name
 - faculty/department
 - level (MSc/PhD/postdoc/staff)
- About the project:
 - name
 - goal/scope
 - budget
 - schedule
 - why this is a project
 - your involvement
- About this course
 - how do you expect this course to help you reach the project goal
 - what is the most important thing you want to learn from this course