Considering an academic career
Some Advice

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What is a career?

Career is to develop
Climbe the career ladder
To change to new areas
To take new responsibilities
To start something of your own
To specialize
After a PhD

Why and how about after?

If you stay in Academia – give it five-seven years
Where are you today?

For what are you using your time?
How are you distributing your time?
What is important for you?
What can you make less of?

The balance in your life?
The tenure track path

PhD
Post Doc
Assistant professor (biträdande lektorat)
Docent
Professor
Full Professor
Think through and prioritize

Publish
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But publish with quality

Teaching

Master students
PhD students

Leadership course
Teacher training course
Supervisor course

KPI = Key Performance Indicator
Apply for money

In beginning: small grants are also money

Take support

Realise that the reviewers of applications are not experts – the popular science text just as important

VR – you need not be unhappy if you do not get funding
When you get asked?

Administrative duties

Committees
Summary

Dare to take your own route and make yourself unique

Do not bang your head in the wall! Find the door instead!