

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY (SQG2613)

Overview of Biological Research

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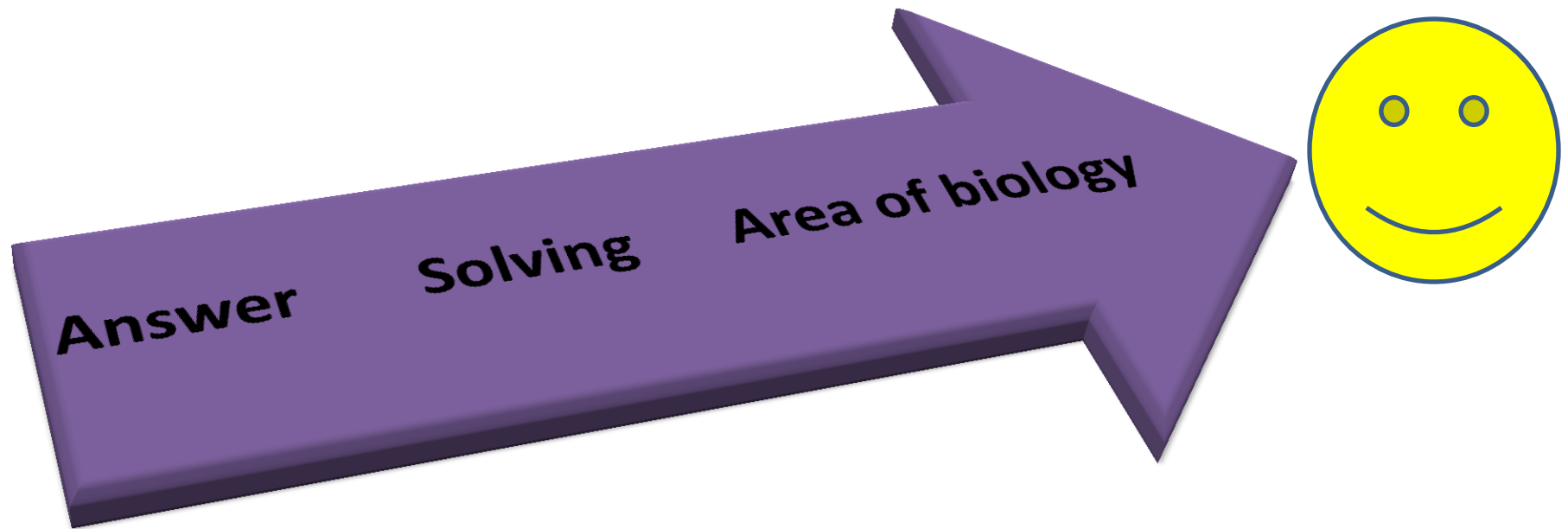
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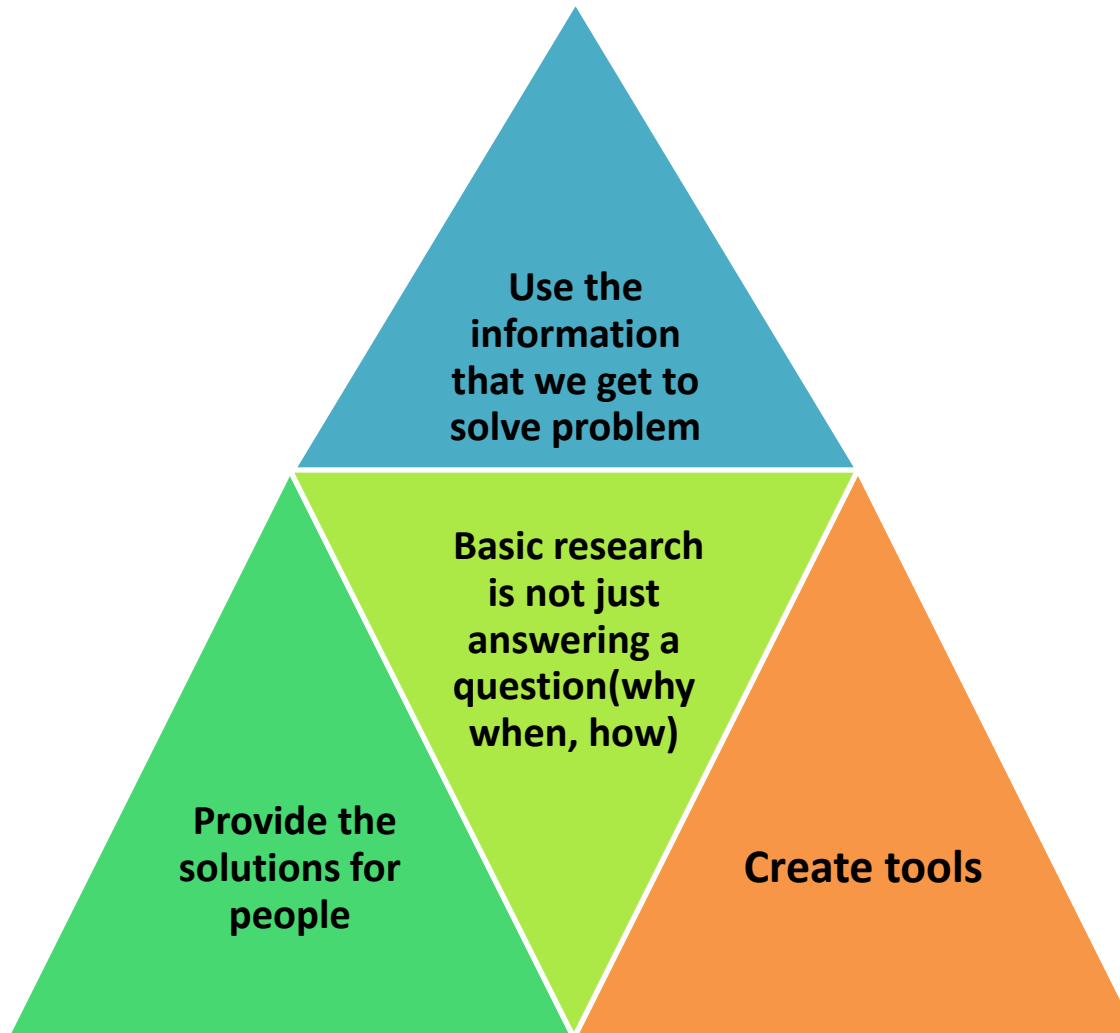
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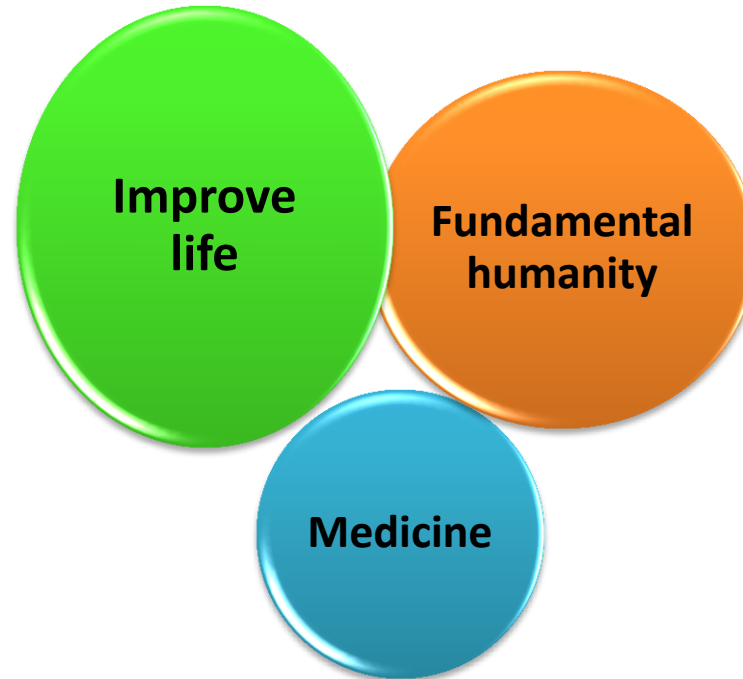
What is biological research?



What is the purpose of research



Why is it important to do a biological research?



BIOLOGICAL RESEARCH





What types of motivation crucial during the execution of research.



Can researcher be also a biologist?

Yes???

No???

**Yes, depends on
what type of job he
or she is dealing
with.**

No???

Yes???

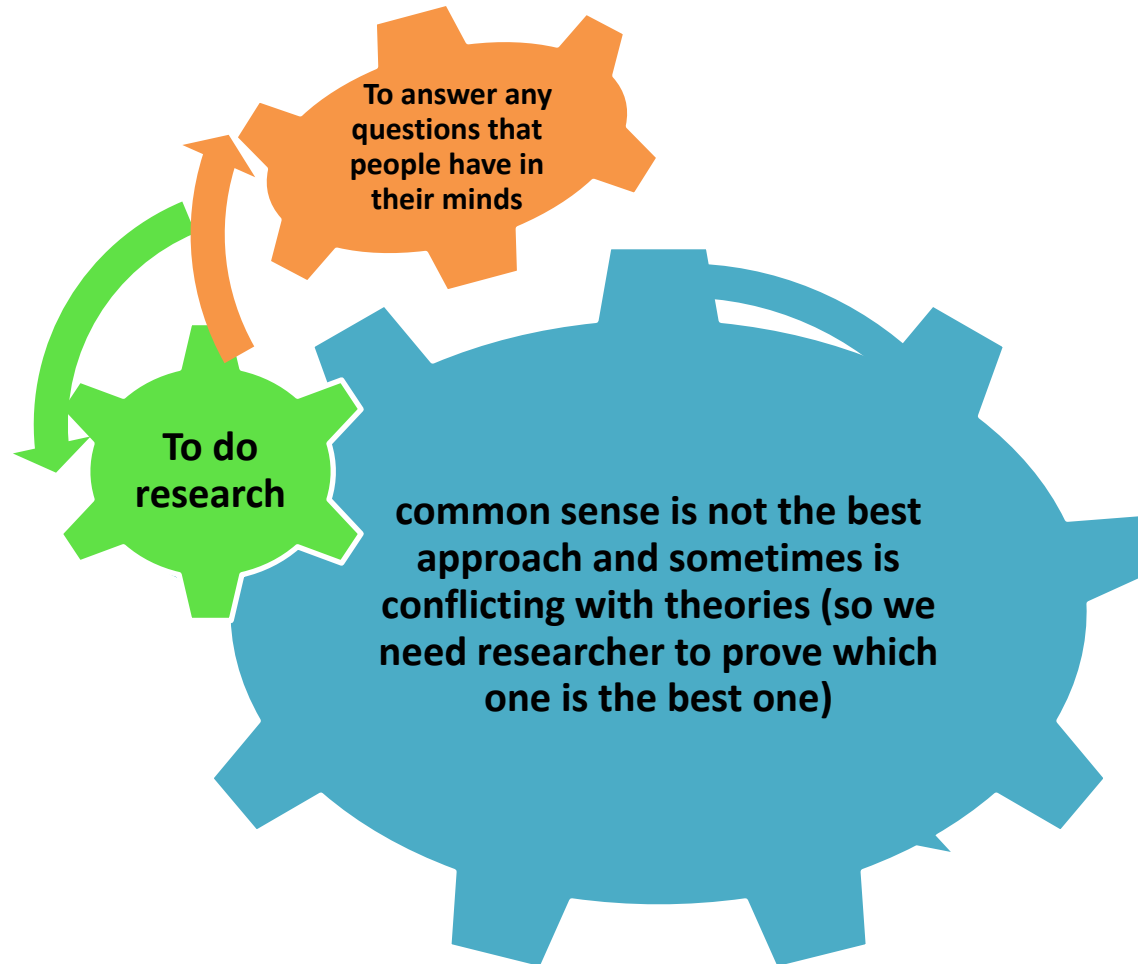


What is Bad Research

- Looking for something when it simply is not to be found
- Plagiarizing
- Falsifying data
- Misrepresenting information



Why do we need researcher?

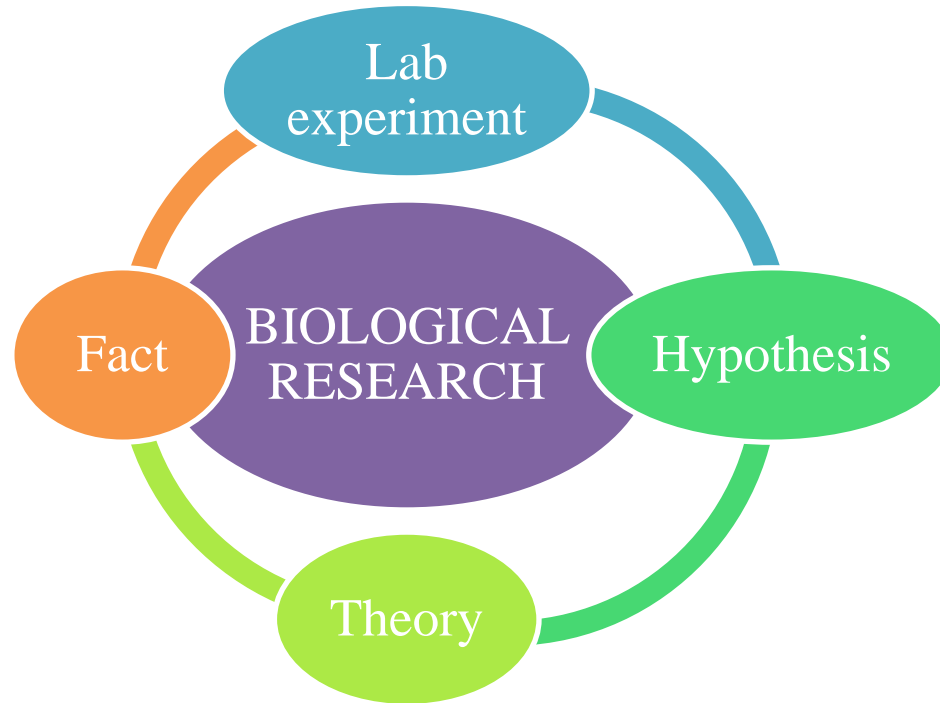


“First of all, in biological research we cannot run away from lab experiment, trying to prove the hypothesis, because in research basically you cannot run away from finding out the evidence. You have your scientific approaches, you cannot run away from hypothesis, trying to prove your hypothesis, next you have theories and lastly, you come to the point of fact. You cannot run away for those steps. So, basically in research, people try to prove their hypothesis. Whenever they start, they will start with proposal. For example here, Halim want to know whether he had glucanase enzyme or not. This is hypothesis. He just want to know the bio-control reaction is due to the present of glucanase enzyme. Along the line, he trying to prove by conducting an experiment. In short, biological research means scientific research conducted by biologist.”

What is biological research?



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What is biological research???
Differences between research
and biological research...

Something to do with living things.
E.g. Cloning, molecular biology, expression
of enzyme.

Can be transdisciplinary (biochemistry)



What are the types of motivation crucial during execution of research??

- The most important thing you need is repetition and you must have the preservance in doing your research. Some people do research because of influence in their life. Certain people they do research which is related to themselves.



WHAT IS BIOLOGICAL RESEARCH??

- Biological research is interesting.
- Biological research is a lot more harder because we work with living things. We need to know everything, e.g. optimum condition to live and how to maintain its optimum condition. If not, that living things will dead, we can't continue with our research. We need to revive back to get the expected result and make the research successful.



WHY IT IS IMPORTANT TO DO A BIOLOGICAL RESEARCH?

- Living organism, e.g. people die because of disease, so we need to know what caused that disease.
- Find out how to control it.
- Can make drug out of it.
- Understand a lot more about the world.
- Increase quality of food, e.g. transgenic tomato.
- Increase the quality of our life.



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