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COMMUNICATION TIPS FOR RESEARCHERS

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Listen carefully: Researchers speak a lot about their work, but frequently forget to listen. Remember, good speakers are always fantastic listeners! Feedback is critical.

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Speak politely: Get your point across without using unprofessional language. Do not speak/reply impulsively.

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Avoid bias: It is indeed critical to review each and every problem from various perspectives.

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Communicate in a timely manner: A delayed response is as bad as an angry reaction. Responding in a timely manner can ensure professional success.

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Pay attention to language/grammar: Using error-free language strengthens communications.

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Avoid aggravation: Have you ever noticed that people with a good sense of humor rarely cause aggravation?

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Embrace people skills: Are you able to initiate conversations with complete strangers? If not, then practice more often. Hint: "Nice weather today!"

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Do not deviate: Never deviate from the topic under consideration.

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Ask meaningful questions: Add value to conversations by asking meaningful questions.

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Provide pinpointed answers: Avoid being vague; answer questions with a high degree of specificity.

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