THE GRANT CYCLE

HOW IT'S SUPPOSED TO WORK:

WRITE GRANT \rightarrow GET $ \rightarrow DO RESEARCH \rightarrow PUBLISH RESULTS

(REPEAT)

HOW IT REALLY WORKS:

DO RESEARCH \rightarrow GET RESULTS BUT DON'T PUBLISH THEM YET. CALL THEM "PRELIMINARY RESULTS"

WRITE GRANT TO DO WHAT YOU ALREADY DID \rightarrow GET $ \rightarrow USE $ TO PAY FOR AN UNRELATED NEW PROJECT

OK, NOW YOU CAN PUBLISH RESULTS

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German Roles in Senior Review Proposal Prep

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1. Project Scientist is responsible for ensuring Senior Review Proposal is developed.

2. SMO Director provides key scientific content/emphasis for the SR proposal, in collaboration with Project Scientist.

3. German Science Community input is highly desired and is the responsibility of
   a) DLR Science Representative (started Oct 1, 2017)
   b) DSI SMO Deputy Director (vacant since Dec 2016)

4. Project Scientist and SMO Director expectation for German engagement
   a) Opportunity for engagement
      • Strategy core-team, source for proposal science content expert writers, longer-term instrument-development strategy, review proposal drafts, site visit
   b) Roles and responsibilities of 3a and 3b above
      • Presence in the U.S.
      • Engagement responsibilities