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To Begin with Research

Dear Readers,

I am writing this editorial for our young researchers.

When you join a master course in any speciality, you are supposed to carry out research in that speciality. To search a novel topic to work is a very important task. It is very essential that the topic which you have selected should not only be novel in nature, but also should answer few of the questions:

- Is the idea of the topic you have selected is stimulating and important enough to me so that I would want to spend considerable time thinking and reading?
- Does this idea have long-term potential to be expanded and to contribute to my career?
- What is the focus of your department, institution and profession, and how do their goals fit with my topic of interest?
- Will the idea contribute by contesting contemporary thinking in the field?
- Do I know the field and its literature well?
- What are the important research questions in this field?
- Could my study fill a gap or lead to greater understanding?
- Has a great deal of research already been conducted in this topic, and is there any further room to extend the research?
- Which funding agencies would be interested in funding this study?
- Finally, the most important, will my study have a significant impact in my speciality?

In my future editorials, I will be trying to answers these questions to certain extent, which can help most of our young readers.



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