



Boosting Research Performance:

Lessons Learned From

External Review of Faculty Research, Culture & Strategies.

Why bother doing an external research review?

- ❖ The world is shifting sands under our feet.
- ❖ **Research productivity & outcomes are NOT going away.**
- ❖ The old excuses of 'too busy' & 'not a good time' are no longer acceptable.
- ❖ **The stark question for academic nursing, researchers and school leaders regarding their research culture is: are you 'on the bus' or merely waving as it passes you by?**
- ❖ Even if you believe that your School is 'great', do you know how it could be even greater?
- ❖ **Mälardalen University (MDH) in Sweden recognised this new reality and initiated a wide ranging and detailed external review of every aspect of the University's research culture and performance, "MER14".**

Newsflash: The next MER Review will be in 2020.
Improving research culture & performance never stops.

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Some key lessons from the review