

Why research communication?

R. Ramanujam

The Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Chennai, India

jam@imsc.res.in

<http://www.imsc.res.in/~jam>

May 14, 2013

Attending conferences

Why have conferences, why go to them at all ?

- ▶ The research tree, and an anecdote.

Attending conferences

Why have conferences, why go to them at all ?

- ▶ The research tree, and an anecdote.
- ▶ Picking up ideas is all important.

Attending conferences

Why have conferences, why go to them at all ?

- ▶ The research tree, and an anecdote.
- ▶ Picking up ideas is all important.
- ▶ Seminars, workshops and conferences: the essence of modern process of scientific research.

Writing papers

Why write papers ?

- ▶ Science is all about reporting on research.
- ▶ A contribution exists if and only if it is documented.

Writing papers

Why write papers ?

- ▶ Science is all about reporting on research.
- ▶ A contribution exists if and only if it is documented.
- ▶ Eating the elephant in small pieces.
- ▶ The main source for your peers to get to know you.
- ▶ The main component in your CV.
- ▶ May be the parts making up your thesis.