**Assignment 1: Brainstorm about skills and qualities that are hidden in a Post Doc**

This assignment will take ca. 30 minutes.

**Start with individual reflection (15 minutes)**

* Take a moment to think about all the skills and qualities that are used when doing a Post Doc. In general.
* Focus not only on research and related practical skills (the knowledge based skills), but think as broad as possible and include functional (transferable) skills.
* Write all the skills you thought of down.
* When you are ready or after 15 minutes, contact your buddy.

**Teamwork (15 minutes)**

* Exchange the skills you thought of with each other.
* Form skill groups: what skills are related to each other and form a skill group?
* Give the skill groups names.
* Take a blanc A4 paper and if you have them, markers and post its.
* Visualise your skill groups. Create a collage using the markers and post its, or a mind map or anything else.

When you are ready or after 15 minutes, return to the Plenary session.

Please write down the questions you would like to discuss with me in your individual session later this afternoon.