

LINCS initiative « WHAT NEXT? »

THE PLANS:



THE PLAN YOU
TELL YOUR
ADVISOR

- "I'M GOING TO BE A
PROFESSOR AT A MAJOR
RESEARCH UNIVERSITY
AFTER I GRADUATE."



THE REAL
PLAN

- LOOK FOR CAREER
ALTERNATIVES.



THE SECRET
PLAN

- BECOME A
BAKER/ROCKSTAR/WRITER.

Francesca Bassi - SystemX

- **The best thing in my current job.** I get to choose what to work on/how to work on topics (within reasonable limits)
- **The worst thing in my current job.** Sensibly smaller salary than in a private company, for positions with comparable seniority (widely compensated for by liberty & flexibility, if you ask me!)

Gabriele Castellano - Huawei

- **The best thing in my current job.** Chill and friendly environment, never worked outside working hours.
- **The worst thing in my current job.** 100% work from office, no flexibility compared to academia.



Céline Comte - CNRS

- **The best thing in my current job.** Freedom to choose my research topics (+ no teaching load).
- **The worst thing in my current job.** A lot of self-pressure (+ not-so-high salary)

Rémy Léone - Scaleway

- **The best thing in my current job.** I have the opportunity to be in contact with IT *in practice*. To have a variety of study subjects. To make a living without doing unethical things. To be able to engage in trade union activism. To train as many people as I can.
- **What I don't like about my current job.** The bureaucracy inherent in a large human group. The affairs of internal policies which, under cover of objectivity, can be the occasion for a clash of egos. The lack of curiosity of some collaborators. The stagnation of certain levels. Hypocrisy: the appearance of politeness which is often a way of not assuming and clearly describing the power relations between individuals.

Leonardo Linguaglossa - TP

- **The best thing in my current job.** I can work on potentially any research topic I have in mind, and I have freedom to choose how to organize my work
- **The worst thing in my current job.** As you may know, dealing with bureaucracy and being limited by the technological and design choices of my environment. + facing lack of interests by younger people :(

Flavia Salutari – BNP Paribas

- **The best thing in my current job.** The environment, the autonomy in decision-making and getting feedback from / interacting with people doing different jobs (and who find what I do useful to simplify their daily tasks).
- **The worst thing in my current job.** The fixed schedule and the lack of autonomy in planning my time + being stuck one/the same activity.