Responsibilities of a Technician / Research Assistant in improving research culture

Recognition
Speak up if you feel undervalued and not credited for contributions to research (including authorship)

Integrity & Quality in Research
Speak up if you are excluded from group discussions at any stage of the project
Carefully prepare technical aspects of the project without overlooking health and safety

Career & Professional Development
Be proactive in gaining new training and opportunities for leadership or management roles
Seek supervisor support to apply for funding, be included in grant proposals and attend conferences

Wellbeing & Teamwork
Set realistic goals and deadlines
Be collaborative, establish good relationship with others and seek to organise the team to be more efficient
Seek help and advice if you experience poor treatment, bullying or harassment

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