

Lincoln Alves

Lincoln Alves is a climate scientist at the National Institute for Space Research, Brazil. His research mainly involves climate modelling, climate variability, and climate change studies focusing on the impacts, adaptation, and vulnerability. Lincoln has been working with Met Office and UK universities for ten years on several projects, including CSSP Brazil. Shared research has inspired Lincoln to carry out independent research projects. In addition, the opportunities to visit the UK several times enabled him to think of new perspectives for his personal life. Today, CSSP researchers are still working together, and Lincoln is looking forward to their future cooperation to further strengthen scientific and cultural ties between the UK and Brazil.

LESSONS earned

1 BE CURIOUS AND CREATIVE.

The beauty of scientific research is curiosity. The desire to always want to discover something new.

2 WHENEVER POSSIBLE, MAKE CONNECTIONS WITH PEOPLE FROM OTHER COUNTRIES.

Cultural differences will make you see the world with different eyes.

3 WORK HARD BUT NEVER FORGET TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR HEALTH.

Always take time to work out or do your favourite hobby; without health, you are nobody.

4 ALWAYS BE POSITIVE, TRUSTWORTHY, AND AUTHENTIC.

Our day-to-day lives are often fuelled by negativity. Be positive and authentic, at first sincerity can hurt people, but later they will thank you.

5 BE A GOOD MENTOR.

The excellent supervisor is always the one who encourages their students with good questions and does not immediately offer answers to their queries.

6 LIFE IS MUCH MORE THAN A SCIENTIFIC MANUSCRIPT.

It's always great to have an article published in major magazines, but we shouldn't put that as a life goal.

7 IT'S FUNDAMENTAL TO UNDERSTAND THE WORK ENVIRONMENT AS AN EXTENSION OF YOUR HOME.

You will spend more time in your life with the people at work than with your family members.

8 A STRUCTURING ELEMENT OF HUMAN EXPERIENCE IS SPIRITUALITY.

So, regardless of your beliefs and religions, it will increase your resilience to deal with life's challenges and a positive view of the world.

