

Retiring from science?

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Abstract

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I just got the nicest decline to review ever:

After more than 40 years at university with work weeks of 60-70 hours, I retired in 2010 and decided to limit work to 40 hours per week, concentrate on what I really like (=work with my students) and take more time for music and literature. One of the activities I terminated was reviewing research papers and grant proposals. I have reviewed hundreds of papers and grant proposals during my career and feel that I have contributed sufficiently. So please find another reviewer for this paper or research grant proposal.

That's how you retire from science: you get to work like normal people. Awesome!