

AGILE Research Ltd.

Helping you unlock your research potential

AGILE Research Newsletter

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Dear Colleagues / Tēnā koutou,

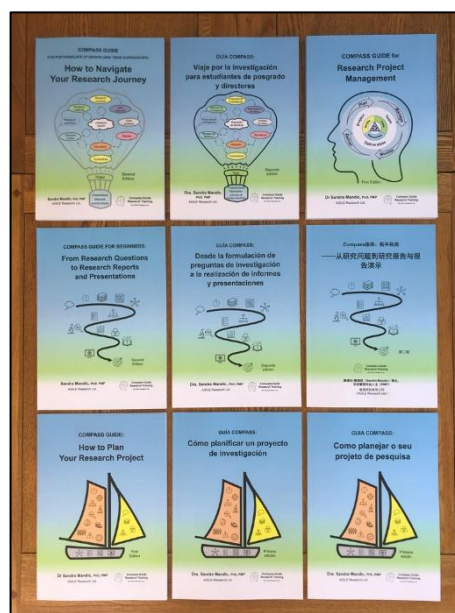
Welcome to the April 2025 issue of the AGILE Research Newsletter. This month we celebrate the 4th Anniversary of AGILE Research Ltd. In this newsletter, we share with you the reflections on our achievements over the last four years, the newest releases of translated Compass Guide books (in Spanish, Portuguese and Chinese), information about our delivered and upcoming Compass Guide courses (including our first open online course).

Feel free to share this newsletter with relevant individuals and organisations in your professional networks.

If you or your organisation would like to work with us, just get in touch and we would be happy to discuss your needs.

Warm greetings from New Zealand / Ngā mihi nui,

Dr Sandra Mandic, PhD, PMP
Founder and Director, AGILE Research Ltd.



4th Anniversary of AGILE Research Ltd.: Founder's reflections

This month we celebrate the 4th Anniversary of the AGILE Research Ltd. What an incredible learning journey with four published Compass Guide books in four languages to date (English, Spanish, Portuguese and Chinese), several core Compass Guide research training and project management courses and incredibly satisfying work of designing and delivering customised training to universities, government organisations and industry internationally - in English and Spanish.

It is so exciting to see this dream turn into reality over the last four years. This journey created many new connections and experiences that I could not have dreamed about before, opened many new doors I never knew existed, and created a platform that through which I can share my knowledge, experience and passion for research, learning

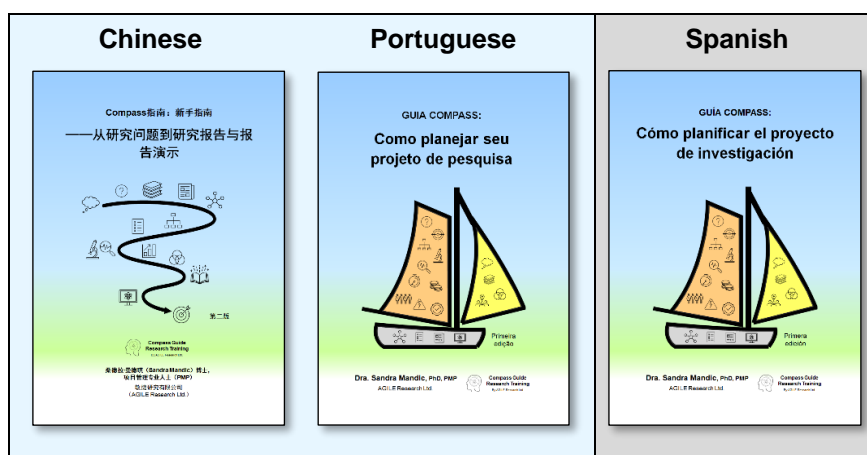
and innovation with others around the globe to help them unlock their potential and follow their own dreams. I am really looking forward to seeing this journey unfold in the next year and beyond...

A massive thank you to all who have supported me on this journey of following my dreams to make research training and resources exciting, delightful, understandable and accessible: my lovely family, friends, peer reviewers of my books and colleagues who championed these resources and training to make them available in their organisations. There are many individuals to acknowledge, speaking to the power of collaboration and building teams across sectors, cultures, languages and continents. Thank you all!

Dr Sandra Mandic, PhD, PMP

New translations of Compass Guide books released in early 2025

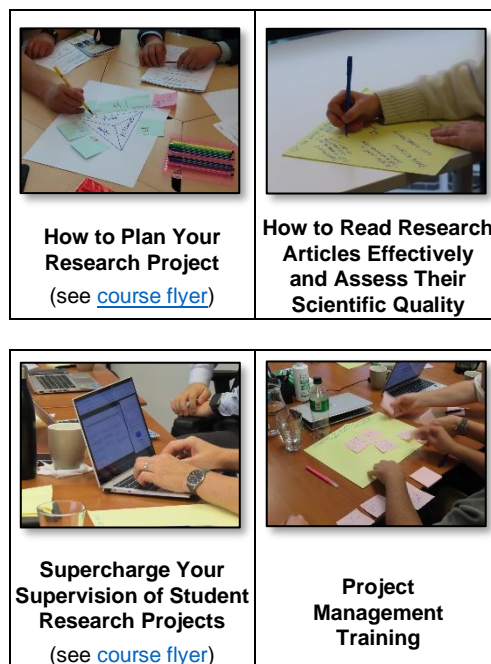
After receiving an overwhelmingly positive feedback on the Spanish versions of the two Compass Guide books last year, we are excited to announce the release of three new translations our books in early 2025: another book in **Spanish**, one in **Portuguese** and one in **Chinese**. More translations coming soon. Watch this space!



Latest delivery of Compass Guide courses

In February-March 2025, Dr Mandic had quite a few very early mornings and almost more Spanish than English in her life. She was delighted to have an opportunity to teach three different research training courses based on my Compass Guide books at three different universities in Spain – two courses in Spanish and one in English – teaching online from New Zealand. A special thank-you to friends and colleagues Professor Susana Aznar Lain (University Castilla-La Mancha), Professor Palma Chillon (University of Granada) and Dr. Anna Puig-Ribera (Universitat de Vic – Universitat Central de Catalunya) for championing those Compass Guide courses at their universities this year.

In March-April 2025, Dr Mandic also delivered a 3-day in-person project management and leadership training to He Pou a Rangi Climate Change Commission in Wellington, New Zealand. It has been a fulfilling experience to see the growing impact of the Compass Guide Research Training.



NEW! Our first open online Compass Guide course in May 2025

How to Plan Your Research Project: A Step-by-Step Practical Guide for Postgraduate Students

Online course | 4 sessions of 2 hours of live online instruction | Facilitated by Dr. Sandra Mandic
1, 2, 8 and 9 May 2025 (Thursdays and Fridays) | 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm (New Zealand time; UTC+12)

[Course flyer](#)

For course details, cost and registration refer to:
<https://agileresearch.nz/compass-guide-courses/>

[Register here](#)

Thank you for your continued interest in our work!

Contact us to discuss your research and project management training needs and find out how we can help you and your organisation unlock your potential.