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Compass Guide Research Training
By AGILE Research Ltd.

How to Plan Your Research Project

Designed and facilitated by Dr Sandra Mandic, PhD, PMP

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The overall objective of this course is to provide step-by-step practical guidance for planning research projects and developing a detailed project plan

Specific Course Objectives

- Look at research projects through the project management lens
- Discuss the difference between a research proposal and a project plan
- Explore the steps involved in planning research projects
- Study an example of a research project plan created using the Compass Guide project planning templates

Target Audience

Researchers, academics, professionals, and Doctoral and Master's students

Relevant Resource

Compass Guide: How to Plan Your Research Project

Available in English, Spanish and Portuguese

1-month complimentary viewing-only access

Course Delivery Format

4 online sessions of 2 hours each delivered in real time

Presentations   Group discussions   Workbook activities

Online polls   Project planning templates   Videos

Meet the Facilitator: Dr. Sandra Mandic, PhD, PMP

Founder and director of AGILE Research Ltd.

Experience working in academia, government and business sectors

20+ years of leading academic research projects

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Course Content

Session 1

Fundamentals of project management

Research projects seen through the project management lens

Critical success factors for planning feasible projects

Define project objectives

Factors which influence the process of turning research ideas into research questions

Define project scope

Factors that shape the scope of research projects

Plan project procedures and data collection

Planning project procedures to answer research questions

Considerations for planning data collection

Session 2

Plan project timeline

Factors that influence research project timeline

How to develop the project timeline

Plan project resources and budget

Assessment of resource requirements

Putting together a research project budget

Establish a research team

Project needs and team members' roles, expertise, responsibilities and time commitment

Session 3

Plan risk assessment and management

Identification and assessment of project risks

Planning risk responses, control and management

Plan project deliverables

Choosing appropriate deliverables for your research project

Prepare a research proposal

Standard components of a research proposal

Writing effective research proposals

Session 4

Obtain necessary approvals

Requirements and processes for obtaining ethical approval

Secure research funding

Characteristics of projects that are more likely to receive funding

Put together your project plan

Components of a detailed research project plan

How to keep your research project on track

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