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Compass Guide  
Research Training  
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# Compass Guide Research Training

Created by Dr Sandra Mandic, PhD, PMP

At [AGILE Research Ltd.](#), our vision is to help organisations grow their research capacity, strengthen their research training, successfully plan and manage research projects and deliver high-quality research outputs.

Our efforts are focused on making research training and resources exciting, delightful, understandable and accessible.

We work with a wide range of organisations and professionals from various sectors around the globe.

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Transformational leader  
Award-winning researcher  
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Experience working  
in academia, government  
and business sectors

20+ years of project and  
programme management

20+ years of leading  
research projects

Co-authored 100+ scientific  
journal articles

Secured NZD \$2.5+ million  
in research funding

Lived on 3 continents,  
in 5 countries and 9 cities

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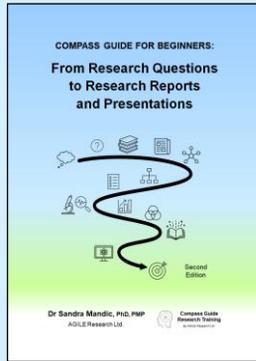
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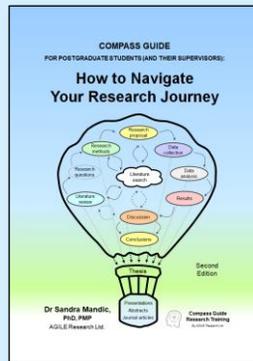
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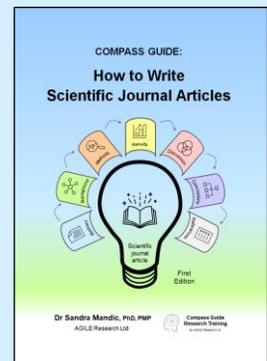
**How to Navigate the Research Process and Share Research Findings**



## Compass Guide for Postgraduate Students (and Their Supervisors)



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Beginners (41 pages)

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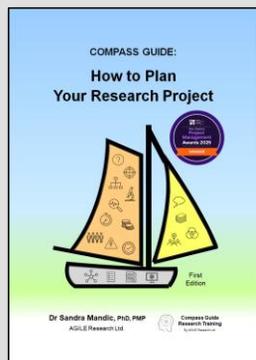
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## Compass Guide: How to Plan Your Research Project \*

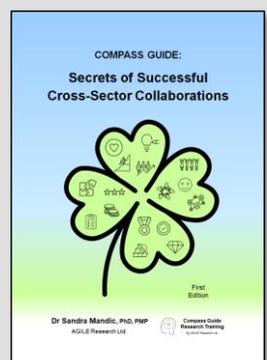
**How to Plan and Manage Research Projects and Programmes**



## Compass Guide for Research Project Management \*\*



## Secrets of Successful Cross-Sector Collaborations



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For professionals and research students

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Features: Guidelines, tips, research project planning templates and examples

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English · Spanish

For researchers, students, professionals, and project managers

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[Book reviews](#)

Features: Templates, recommendations, examples and case studies

Advanced (141 pages)

[Short book video](#)

English

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Features: Lessons learned; case study; examples.

### Awards

**New Zealand Award for Academic Achievement in Project Management**

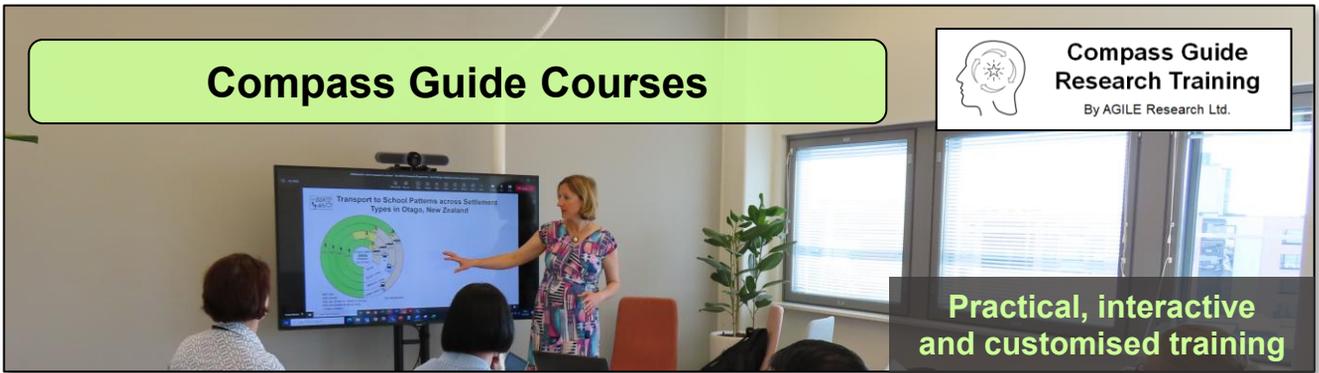
\*Winner in 2025 and \*\*Finalist in 2024

By Project Management Institute of New Zealand

# Compass Guide Courses



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Check out our **research training** and **project management courses**, designed and delivered by Dr Sandra Mandic based on the [Compass Guide books](#).

We work with our clients to customize training to their needs.

English

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Up to 15 participants

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Delivered online in real time

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Content-based teaching



Small group discussions



Workbook activities



Templates and examples



Online polls



Videos

Clients can request a limited time viewing-only online access to an inspection copy of the relevant [Compass Guide books](#) for participants in customised courses.

If you are looking for **practical, interactive** and **customised** research and project management **training**, contact us [by email](#) to discuss your needs.

## Research training videos

([AGILE Research YouTube Channel](#))

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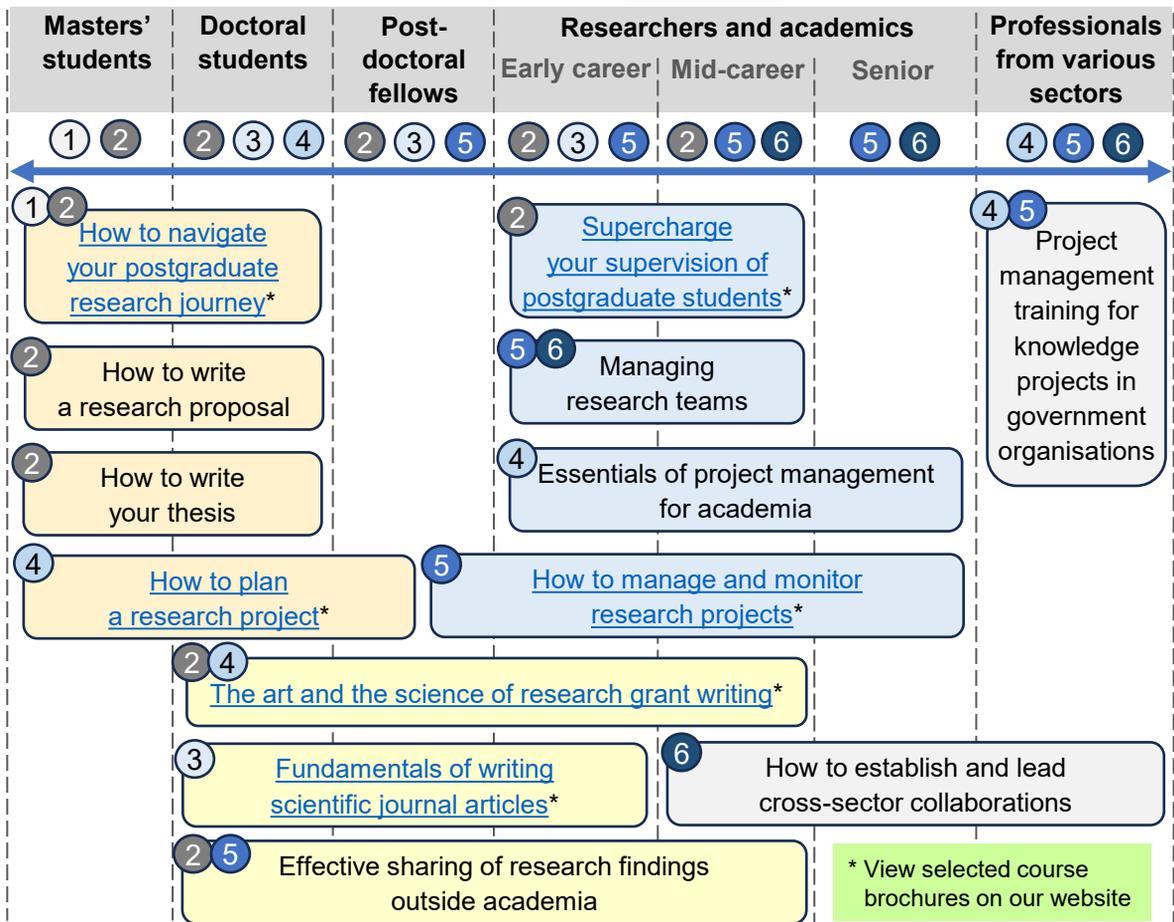
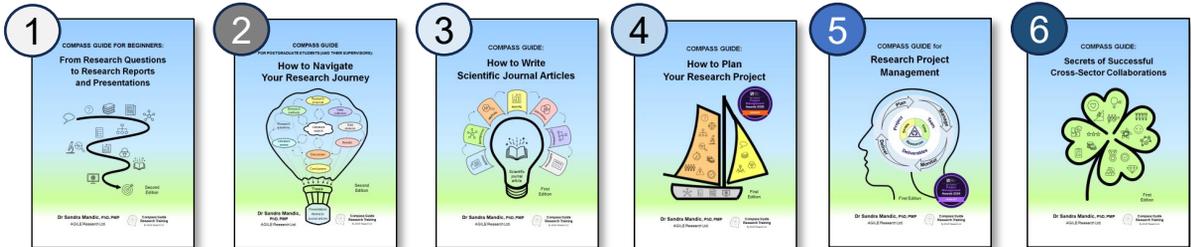


## How to Navigate the Research Process

## How to Share Findings

## How to Plan and Manage Research Projects

## How to Collaborate



Contact us [by email](#) to discuss your needs and how we can help you and your organization unlock your potential.

