



How to Plan Your Research Project

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Knowing how to plan research projects is essential for setting a solid foundation for successful project implementation and delivery of planned research outputs. Although research proposals could serve as a basic project plan for small-scale and simple projects, larger and more complex projects require a separate project plan.

This course provides 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](#)

This award-winning book is available in English, Spanish and Portuguese



Course Delivery Format*

2 to 4 sessions of 1.5 to 2 hours each*



Presentations



Group discussions



Workbook activities



Online polls



Project planning templates



Videos

**Specific course objectives and course format are suggested options only. Offered courses will be customised based on clients' needs.*

Facilitator

Founder and director of AGILE Research Ltd.
Award-winning researcher and author

Experience working in academia, government and business sectors

20+ years of leading research projects and programmes



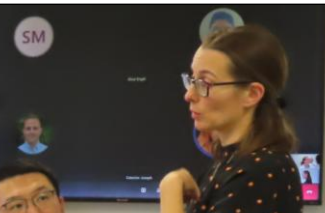
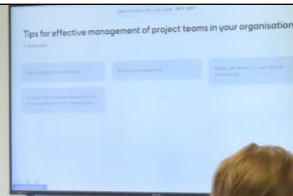
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Course Content

Part 1



Fundamentals
of project
management



Define project
objectives



Define project
scope



Plan project
procedures and
data collection



Plan project
timeline

Part 2



Plan project
resources and
budget



Plan risk
assessment and
management



Establish
a research team



Plan project
deliverables



Prepare a
research proposal

Part 3



Obtain necessary
approvals



Secure research
funding



Put together
your project plan



Reflections



Wrap up and
course evaluation

Course Schedule (TBC)

[Location, if applicable]
[Date and time]
[Online or in-person delivery]

How to Register (TBC)

Contact person: [Name]
Contact email: [email address]
[Registration link]

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