



Project Management Training for Researchers

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Leading academic research projects and teams requires extensive project management skills – in addition to research-specific knowledge. Yet project management side of academic research is often overlooked and not included in academic research training. As a result, many academic research endeavours fail to reach their full potential in delivering outputs and societal benefits.

Course Objectives

This course will provide practical guidance for planning, management and monitoring of research projects.



Look at research projects through the project management lens



Explore the steps involved in planning research projects



Explore management and monitoring of project scope, time, resources, project risks and research team



Discuss management of research project deliverables

Target Audience

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

Relevant Resources

[Compass Guide: How to Plan Your Research Project](#)

[Compass Guide for Research Project Management](#)



Course Delivery Format

5 sessions of 2 hours each delivered online in real time



Presentations



Group discussions



Workbook activities



Online polls



Project planning templates



Videos

Facilitator

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Course Content

Session 1

Fundamentals of Research Project Management

Examine research projects through the project management lens

Discuss the difference between a research proposal and a project plan

Explore common issues in project planning and management

Offer tips for keeping your research project on track

Sessions 2 and 3

How to Plan Research Projects

Examine steps involved in planning research projects:

- Define project objectives
- Define project scope
- Plan project procedures
- Plan project timeline
- Plan project resources
- Plan risk management
- Establish the research team
- Plan deliverables
- Obtain necessary approvals
- Secure research funding
- Put together a project plan

Sessions 4 and 5

How to Manage and Monitor Research Projects

Balancing scope, time and resources

Managing project risks, issues and change

Building and managing high-performing project teams

Managing preparation of project deliverables

Closing the project and reflecting on lessons learned

Participants' reflections

Course summary and evaluation

Training Schedule (TBC)

Online course delivered via Zoom
[Dates and times]

How to Register (TBC)

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

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