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**Compass Guide
Research Training**
By AGILE Research Ltd.

How to Plan Your Research Project

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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

3 sessions of 2 hours each delivered online in real time



Presentations



Group discussions



Workbook activities



Online polls



Project planning templates



Videos

Facilitator

Founder and director of AGILE Research Ltd.

Experience working in academia, government and business sectors

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How to Plan Your Research Project

Course Content

Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
 Fundamentals of project management	 Plan project resources and budget	 Obtain necessary approvals
 Define project objectives	 Plan risk assessment and management	 Secure research funding
 Define project scope	 Establish a research team	 Put together your project plan
 Plan project procedures and data collection	 Plan project deliverables	 Reflections
 Plan project timeline	 Prepare a research proposal	 Wrap up and course evaluation

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