

How to Manage and Monitor Research Projects

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Research projects are a specific type of project – often with an unclear scope at the beginning but with specific timelines and frequently with limited budget. Research projects are also unpredictable by their nature and face many uncertainties. Nevertheless, the fundamentals of project management are as relevant to research projects as they are to other projects.

Using project management knowledge, processes and tools, this course will provide guidance on management and monitoring of research project procedures, project team, risks and preparation of research outputs.

Specific Course Objectives

- Look at research projects through the project management lens
- Explore management and monitoring of scope, time and resources in research projects
- Discuss management of project risks, issues and change
- Explore good practices for building and managing high-performing teams
- Discuss management of research project deliverables

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

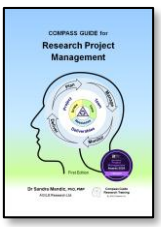
Target Audience

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

Relevant Resource

Compass Guide for Research Project Management

This book is available in English and Spanish



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Course Content

Part 1

- Fundamentals of project management
- Common issues in planning and management of research projects
- Tailoring project management efforts to the project needs

Part 2

- The art of balancing scope, time and resources
- Managing project risks, issues and change
- Building and managing high performing project teams

Part 3

- Managing preparation of project deliverables
- Closing the project and reflecting on lessons learned
- Wrap up and course evaluation

Course Dates and Times

01, 03 and 04 December 2026
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm (New Zealand time)

Delivered online (via Zoom)

Course Registration

Standard registration fee:
NZD $299.00 per person

Student registration fee:
NZD $199.00 per person

Register for this course (payment in NZD)

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