

Template – research plan

The research plan should consist of 4 - 5 pages including references, a cover page with the name of the project, name and division (Times New Roman 12p, 1.5 spacing).

The research plan shall in detail describe the planned PhD project with the headings:

- Background
- Research question
- Methodology and implementation
- Preliminary results (if any)
- Ethical considerations
- Research environment and supervision
- Significance
- References

The plan could be divided into sub-studies according to:

- Short background/introduction
- Aim/research question/hypothesis
- Materials and methods (select the applicable from below)
 - A. Data collection (e.g. selection criteria, inclusion/exclusion)
 - B. Instruments/analysis methods
 - C. Choice of methods/models
 - D. Power calculation
 - E. Expected results/alternative plans
- Approximate time plan