

Research Plan

Student name:

Student email:

Student affiliation:

Advisor name:

Advisor email:

Date:

Students are welcome to use this document as a template for their own customized independent study research plan by changing some elements and/or by adding additional research objectives. All students must complete a preliminary research plan containing the sections included below and submit it for instructor approval.

Project Title

The title should be descriptive and comprehensible to the intended audience.

Problem statement

The problem statement provides a clear and concise description of the issue that the project will address.

Data sources

Source and dataset specification sufficient to facilitate verification of accessibility by the student for the project.

Importance

Why is your project problem important to biomedical science, medicine, public health or others? Cite relevant references if possible.

Objectives

Provide a list of the specific answers, results, datasets, tools, and/or other deliverables that will be generated by completing the project.

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Methodology

Methodology defines the methods and logic steps that will be taken to solve the project problem and to achieve proposed objectives. Software should be specified, particularly any specialized scientific software tools.

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