

ÅAU research grants

RESEARCH PLAN

To be evaluated, the **research plan must be written according to these instructions:**

- The research plan must be no more than **three (3) pages long**, including tables, pictures, graphs etc.
 - The list of references does *not* count towards the length of the research plan.
- The font is Times New Roman (font size 12 pt, line spacing 1,15 and margins 20 mm).
- All bibliographic references must be added directly into the text: (Author(s), Year). You cannot use footnotes.

The structure of the research plan (**please use these headlines**):

[Title of the project]

1. Abstract (max half a page)
2. Background and objectives of project
3. Research methods and material
4. Research ethical issues connected to the project
5. Implementation
6. Expected research results and possible risks

+ list of references

Chapter 5. Implementation should include

- **clear description of the project phases that are planned to be implemented during the applied for grant period**
- as well as time schedule for the *whole* project (estimated time for doctoral degree: 4 years) and overview of project phases (both finished and upcoming)

Please upload the research plan as a pdf file in the online application.