

Research methodology: General perspectives

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Objective

The aim of this course is to introduce up-and-coming researchers to the methodology of applied research. It makes course participants aware of the typical stages in the research process. The focus is on topics that largely relate to economics and/or central banking operations. The objective is to facilitate a process that would enable a person to produce a research article.

Content

The following topics will be discussed in detail:

- Introduction to research methodology
- Importance of research
- Stages in the research process
- Research tools
- Uncovering the research question
- Research writing skills
- Presentation skills.

Target group

This course is intended for researchers in economics. It covers the typical stages in the research process, and focuses on developing language and writing skills.

Format

This is a one-day course where formal lectures, informal group discussions and case studies form part of the training methodology. Delegates will have the opportunity to work on a research paper with expert assistance.

