

# Project Topic: guideline

## Personal Project Guidelines

From 22 September to 6 October.

As part of your personal project, you are expected to follow these steps:

1. **Choose a topic:** Identify a theme that genuinely interests you and is related to your field of specialization. Think about problems you are curious about or areas where you would like to gain more expertise.
2. **Consult your professors/associations:** Discuss your initial ideas with your major/Lab supervisor, or with associations, or others. They can provide guidance, suggest directions, and help refine your research question.
3. **Identify data sources:** Search for open and publicly available datasets that can be used to address your project question. Consider data quality, accessibility, and relevance to your chosen theme.
4. **Form groups and finalize project details:** Students should form groups of three and finalize their chosen topic, group members, and data sources. All groups and project topics must be confirmed by the week of **October 6**

**Note:** save the topics discussed, the feedback from your supervisor, and the data sources you plan to use. This will serve as the foundation for the development of your personal project.

Project Topic, data sources and group members should be available to start the project at beginning of October