

TITLE OF RESEARCH PAPER

Name of student

Study centre:

Curriculum:

Supervisor:

Research problem

This section (up to two pages) should describe:

- what the author is researching and why, including an explanation of why an evidence-based approach is necessary;
- the existing literature on the topic and what prompts further research.

Firstly, a general overview should be given – why is the topic important right now (with citations)?

After that, the problem should be looked at from the perspective of the area or specific organisation in question – students should elaborate on why this topic needs to be researched (right now), what it helps develop, prevent, apply, etc. in practice.

Short theoretical overview

Definitions of main concepts, relevant approaches/models, frameworks, etc.

Structure of the paper

Students can either describe the structure of their research paper or create a table of contents.

Objective

The author of the research paper aims to ...

Research tasks or questions (hypotheses)

In order to fulfil the set objectives, the author proposes the following ...:

- ...

Type of research paper

Empirical or practical study

Research strategy

Quantitative, qualitative or combined strategy

Data collection plan

Empirical study:

- data collection method(s), e.g. questionnaire, interview, observation, document analysis, etc.;
- description of the used measures (author(s), year of creation);
- description and size of the population, methods for creating the sample and the sample size, if needed;
- data collection procedure (when and how the data were collected).

Practical study (solution):

- description of the process for developing/creating the solution;
- if necessary, description of the empirical study carried out during the process (including data collection methods).

Primary results and conclusions

Author's assessment of the current state of the research paper

This section should outline the main

- strengths and
- weaknesses

and evaluate whether the research paper can be completed on time.

Main sources