

## Problem statement Checklist

- ☐ The ideal state of affairs is described (How should things be?).
- ☐ The problem is explained.
- ☐ Explanation of why the problem is important.
- ☐ Use of references to underpin the problem and its importance.
- ☐ A solution/idea of the problem is proposed.
- ☐ The benefits of the solution/idea are described.
- ☐ The research goal(s) is/are stated.
- ☐ The specific focus of the study is clear.