### Research Outline

This is a formal template that you should use in order to develop your project research outline. Type your answers to the questions below and submit the document to Tabula by ***February 17, 2022***. Once you complete your research outline, please erase the words in red and blue color; including this paragraph. You can find additional guidance on the SPA Moodle site.

**Project definition** *(concisely state your project idea and explain how your project* [***meets the requirement***](https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/sci/wmg/ftmsc/project/requirement/) *definition of your degree*)

**General background** (*explain the context and importance of the topic to be researched*)

**Purpose/justification** (*explain why this research should be conducted, such as how the project addresses a literature gap and/or real problem. Consider what the potential benefits of your research are)*

**Guiding questions and objectives** (*identify your main research question, how can this be broken down into research objectives that will enable you to be able to answer your question?*)

**Action plan** (*identify the basic steps that you need to include in order to address your research questions and objectives. You can download a Time Management template and Workload Calculator to help address this section*)

**Contribution – Optional section** (*what do you believe will be your contribution to knowledge and, if applicable, future practice? Is this project linked to your future career path and how will it provide you with opportunities for personal growth?*)

**References** (*when you include references in the text of the research outline, remember to include a reference list. It is advised you engage with literature to support the development of your research topic)*