

## Research Project Timeline Example 1

Stage	Activity	Estimated duration	Start date	End date	Deliverable	Comments
<b>Research design and planning</b>	Finalise research problem/questions				Confirmed research problem/questions	
	Develop research design				Draft research design section for final report	
	Prepare research proposal				Research proposal/ethical approval submission	
<b>Literature review</b>	Search, capture and synthesise relevant literature				Notes and other output from the review process	
	Prepare draft literature review				Draft literature review section for final report	
<b>Data collection</b>	Finalise sampling plan				Sampling plan	
	Develop data collection instrument				Draft data collection instruments	
	Pre-test/pilot data collection instrument				Finalised data collection instrument	
	Carry out data collection				Raw data	
	Write up data collection				Draft data collection section for final report	
<b>Data analysis</b>	Prepare data for analysis				Data ready (e.g. interview transcripts) for analysis	
	Analyse data				Notes and other output from analysis	
	Draw conclusions/recommendations				Draft data analysis and findings section final report	
<b>Writing up</b>	Final draft of application				Final draft	
	Review draft				Notes of feedback	
	Final editing				Final application	
	Submit to extramural funder				Final submission of application	