



DESIGNING 4 RESEARCH IMPACT

The purpose of this worksheet is to help you and your team to design your research with embedded impact

How to use this worksheet


On the following page you will find the list of guiding questions that will help you to think of every aspect of your future research impact.

Please use these questions as guidelines to design your research project and your research impact statement.

This worksheet is useful when seeking early stage guidance or working on presentation of your research results.


Further resources on planning and evidencing research impact can be found on the [Researcher Portal](#) or by contacting RMIT's Research Translation team at

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<p>RESEARCH PURPOSE What is your main research goal? Why does it matter?</p>	<p>BENEFICIARIES Who would benefit from the uptake and application of your research? In what way?</p>	<p>RESEARCH IMPACT PROPOSITION STATEMENT* </p> <p>The societal or industry problem this research addresses is [use <i>Bigger Problem</i> section to help you].</p> <p>The research addresses this problem by [use <i>Key Outputs</i> section to help you].</p> <p>The outcomes from uptake and use of this research are anticipated to be [use <i>Key Outcomes and Bigger Problem</i> sections to help you].</p> <p>Which will benefit [indicate beneficiary] by [explain in what way].</p> <p><i>*Please use the proposed statement structure as an example.</i></p>	<p>KEY OUTPUTS What will be the main outputs of your research? Do they really help to address your bigger problem? What can be done to strengthen your proposition?</p>
<p>BIGGER PROBLEM What is the change you or your team is seeking to achieve through this research? Why does this matter to beneficiaries, end users and partners? What is the value for them?</p>	<p>KEY PARTNERS Who are your key partners? When do they need to be involved? At what stage? What will be their role in realising impact?</p>		<p>TRANSLATION EFFORTS In what forms will your research be translated for uptake by users, beneficiaries (e.g. presentations, workshops, guidelines, demonstrations, studies, etc.)? What translation activities are you planning to conduct?</p>
<p>REFLECTIVE PRACTICE What societal implications will your research have? In what way might your research affect or influence others, both positively and negatively?</p>			
<p>RESEARCH IMPACT MAIN ACTIONS Indicate at least three actions to deliver your impact propositions: short, medium and long term. They will serve as a basis for your impact delivery plan.</p> <p>Planning for your research impact - resources</p>		<p>CALL 2 ACTION What is your next step?</p>	



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