

Example of Project Plan for Research Project

					Year 2												
	Task	Planned start	Time in weeks	Planned completed	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	
1	Advanced literature study	20/01	6	08/03	-	-	-										
2	Finalizing research problem / question	08/03	2	25/03			-										
3	Planning research design	25/03	2	08/04			-	-									
4	Preparation of project proposal	08/04	3	01/05				-	-								
5	Further literature studies	01/05	2	15/05					-								
6	Write chapter 2	15/05	3	08/06					-	-							
7	Write chapter 3	08/06	3	25/06						-							
8	Analyze literature work	25/06	2	08/07						-	-						
9	Write chapter 4	08/07	3	30/07							-						
10	Design solution to research problem	30/07	2	14/08								-					
11	Write chapter 5	14/08	3	03/09									-	-			
12	Write chapter 6	03/09	3	25/09													
13	Write academic paper	25/09	3	15/10										-	-		
14	Write chapter 7	15/10	2	30/10													
15	Write chapter 1	30/10	1	07/11											-		
16	Review and edit draft chapters	07/11	2	21/11											-		
17	Finalize thesis	21/11	1	28/11											-		
18	Proof reading	28/11	2	07/12												-	
19	Correct mistakes	07/12	1	14/12												-	
20	Handing thesis in for examination	15/12		15/12												-	

P.S: Please ensure availability of supervisor throughout all critical dates