

Sample Research Plan

#	Objective	Target Date	Month 1	Month 2	Month 3	Month 4	Month 5
1.	Manuscript #1						
1.1	Draft 1 – focus on lit review, methods, results	Oct 15					
1.2	Draft 2 – all sections	Nov 15					
1.3	Final; begin submitting	Dec 15					
2.	Question #2						
2.1	Submit weekly reports						
2.2	Additional objectives TBD as we go						
2.3							
2.4							
3.	Question #3						
3.1	Draft summary of preliminary results + revised proposal	Oct 1					
3.2	Schedule committee meeting						
3.3	Complete committee meeting and revised proposal	Dec 15					
4.	Poster for XXX conference						
4.1	Draft abstract two weeks before deadline	TBD					
4.2	Submit abstract	TBD					
5.	Fellowships						
5.1	All drafts due two weeks prior to deadline	TBD					
5.2	NSF	TBD					
5.3	GRC travel grant	TBD					
5.4	Additional fellowships TBD						
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