



Guidelines on writing the Research Paper

Deadlines	Dates
Application Submission	25 th of April, 2021
Confirmation on Approval of Applications	27 th of April, 2021
Research Paper Writing Training	29-30 th of April, 2021
Deadline for Research Paper Submission	16 th of May, 2021
Shortlisting Best Research Papers	18 th -19 th of May, 2021
Presentations in front of Winners Selection Jury	26 th of May, 2021
Winner Announcement	28 th of May, 2021

THE FUTURE OF TOURISM IN ALBANIA

CONTENTS OF THE RESEARCH PAPER

Section 1: Executive Summary

An abstract stating the aims/objectives of the project; the stages of analysis involved; the methodology used as well as the findings of the research.

Section 2: Introduction

An introduction with clearly stated title, topic, research aims and objectives and including the basic **question**, and problem identification.

Section 3: Literature Review

A literature review, discussing theoretical and/or empirical work (e.g. surveys/case studies) on similar issues as those examined in the project.

Section 4: Research Methodology

An explanation/evaluation of the research approach adopted (methodology, sources of data), quantitative or qualitative, sampling where applicable. Questionnaires or other research instruments need to be included in the Appendices section.

Section 5: Data collection and Analysis

Primary or secondary data collection, statistical analyses, discussion of the findings.

Section 6: Conclusions and Recommendations

A series of recommendations/action points based on the findings and appropriate for the situation/case/research in question. This section presents a realistic plan, including timing of correctional steps and processes (baselines), description of the procedure, project risk assessment when uncertainty, project implementation.

Section 7: Project limitations

Limitations faced during research (e.g. limited access to data/resources).

References & Bibliography

A list of references used in the literature review section for in-text citation.

Appendixes and annexes

Appendices (if applicable) with primary data, research instruments, financial data etc.

Format:

A4, Arial 11, 1 ½ spaced, and APA system bibliographic reference format.

Length:

The length of the project is between (20 - 30 pages). Appendixes do not count in this length.

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Your **Research Paper** has to be **FREE** of plagiarism.

Plagiarism is the representation of another author's language, thoughts, ideas, or expressions as one's own original work. Plagiarism is considered academic dishonesty and a breach of journalistic ethics.

The rules of properly mentioning another author's work such as paraphrasing or quoting need to be practiced while writing your papers.



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