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Project outline for ABS Academic & Research Committee Research Project Development Advice Form

Dear ABS member,

The ABS Academic and Research Committee hold Research Project Development Meetings with the aim of offering advice and support to members wishing to develop research ideas before applying for funding.

If you have a research idea that you would like to discuss, please complete this form with as much information as you have and submit at least one month before the meeting date where you hope to present. It may be that not all sections of the form are relevant, or you are very early in your study development, but please complete with as much information as you are able, so we are best placed to provide advice.

Specific deadlines from meetings will be published in the ABS research updates (delivered by email) and on the ABS website. The Committee will let you know if your proposal has been accepted for presentation 2 weeks ahead of the meeting. Once accepted a PowerPoint presentation should be prepared for the meeting: Maximum 8 minutes, 8 slides detailing the research question, any preliminary work/data to justify the question and its importance, the proposed methodology and questions for the committee.

Research question

If relevant and where possible, please format this as a PICO question: Population, Intervention, Comparator, Outcome.

Research team members

Please include details of your team and their roles/expertise offered to this project.

Team member

Employed position

Role/expertise in project

Background work/literature review

Please summarise the current background literature to justify why this research question is important and why the work should be done. Please include details of any formal literature review (if completed).

Proposed methodology

Please summarise how the project might be delivered, including any proposed methods.

What queries or questions are you asking the committee for specific advice about?

Which meeting do you wish to present at?

Contact name

Contact email

Once completed, please return this form to lenasebova@absqbi.org.uk by the publicised deadline. Thank you for submitting your research proposal.