



AFFINITY RESEARCH GROUP MODEL

Planning Document

Core Ideology

Write down the core purpose of your research group, i.e., why the research group exists and the group's core values, i.e., the principles that guide the group's actions. Be aware that it may take several iterations and numerous discussions with your research colleagues to identify the core purpose and core values. Refer to p. 13-14 of the ARG Handbook, "The Affinity Research Group Model: Creating and Maintaining Effective Research Teams."

Core Purpose:

Core Values:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Project Management

There are varying levels of managing a research project. Please answer the questions below and mark the approaches that you intend to use with students and how you will incorporate them. Refer to Chapter 5 of the ARG Handbook.

Definition of research project goals and objectives. See p. 64 of the ARG Handbook.

Mission Statement:

Goals and Objectives:

How will students learn about the project goals and objectives? Mark all that apply.

- Debriefing
- Orientation
- Website
- Proposal
- Other

Definition of tasks, milestones, and timeline. See p. 65 of the ARG Handbook

Describe who will be responsible for defining these, when it will be done, and how often they will be revisited.

Risk Management. See p. 33 of the ARG Handbook.

What risks are associated with the project or working with the students?

How can the risks be assessed?

How can the risks be mitigated?

Meetings. Refer to pp. 31-33 of the ARG Handbook.

How often will you hold your research group meetings?

Will there be an agenda for the meetings (see an example on p. 72)?

Will the students record action items and revisit them at each meeting?

Mark the types of meetings that you will hold:

- Status reporting and trouble shooting
- Technical paper discussion
- Student presentations
- Brainstorming sessions
- Targeted skills development
- Other

