THE RESEARCH PROCESS
AN OVERVIEW

1. Identify ideas & opportunities
   - Identifying ideas & opportunities video
   - Past student research
   - Annual Academic Day presentations
   - Google Scholar keyword search

2. Find a supervisor
   - Identifying & working with a supervisor video
   - Find a research project
   - Search the SU knowledge directory

3. Write your protocol
   - Planning & designing research video
   - Ethics considerations
   - Research design
   - Sampling & sample size
   - Data collection measures
   - Data collection procedures
   - Data management & analysis

4. Ethics & other permissions
   - Undergraduate Research Ethics Committee (UREC) info & deadlines
   - Quick guide to applying for ethics approval
   - Frequently asked ethics questions
   - Institutional approval for research with SU staff or students

5. Budget & funding
   - Drawing up a research budget video
   - Applying to the Undergraduate Research Project Fund (deadlines 1 April & 1 Nov)

6. Collect & analyse data
   - Data collection and analysis resources
   - Book a biostatistics consult
   - SU data management policy
   - POPIA data privacy check
   - Ethics of using secondary data/samples

7. Write up results & discussion
   - Writing your results and discussion video
   - Giving feedback & disseminating results video

8. Present your research
   - Write and submit an abstract video
   - Doing an oral presentation video
   - Doing a poster presentation video
   - Applying to the Undergraduate Conference Presentation Fund (deadlines 1 May & 1 Oct)

9. Publish your research
   - Write and submit an abstract video
   - How to publish your research in a peer-reviewed journal video
   - Applying to the Undergraduate Publication Incentive Fund (deadline 1 May)

Additional resources: Roadmap to Research page
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