

Intro for Project

- Goal of Project
 - To experience the process of designing your own research plan
- Final output
 - A term paper on your research plan
 - Format to be announced
- Components of research plan
 1. Policy/managerial context and your research question
 - Policy/managerial problems to be solved; issues to be addressed
 2. Prior knowledge
 - What is already known; what is unknown to be further studied
 3. Hypothesis
 - With theoretical/logical reasoning

* Implementation is not in the scope.

Assignment for Project

- Find one or a few broad/open-ended questions (or sets of keywords) related to S&T policy
 - Some hints on my 1st slides
 - e.g., How should funds be distributed to maximize production?
 - How can scientific knowledge be translated into practice?
 - On what basis should scientific productivity be measured?
 - How does mobility affect network among scientists?
 - This question is used to find a paper that you will first read.
 - Should be clear enough as a search criterion
 - Should not be too constrained to allow some room for serendipity
- Due: 9AM June 6 Fri
 - Have some time to think after the last seminar (Jun 2).
 - You may change the question afterwards.

Calendar

Week	Date	Activity
---	Due: Jun. 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">[Assignment] Find your temporary research question
8	Jun. 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">IntroductionExercise 1: Literature survey (component 2)
---	Jun. 16	[Cancelled]
9	Jun. 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Exercise 1 (cont.)
10	Jun. 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Exercise 2: Define research question + Summarize background information (component 1)
11	Jul. 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Exercise 3: Formulate your hypothesis + logic behind (component 3)
12	Jul. 14	
---	Due: TBA (end of Jul)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Write a term paper