

CHECKLIST TO EVALUATE RESEARCH PROBLEM FORMULATION

1. Is the problem of personal interest to you as an investigator?
2. Is the problem significant enough to warrant scientific investigation?
3. Will the solution to the problem contribute to the existing body of knowledge and/or lead to future areas of research?
4. Can the question be answered or can the problem be solved through scientific methods?
5. Is the problem feasible in terms of financial resources, time, facilities available and expertise of the investigator or research team?