Template for MBR Research Summary for Practice (RSP) Submission

# Overview

An MBR RSP article is expected to:

* Describe a research project in a concise, approachable way. Normally, this would be an article or other research publication.
  + Doctoral dissertations or projects would be natural candidates for RSP articles.
* Present a summary of the results
* List the key takeaways of the research for managers

Such an article would normally be around 1 to 3 pages.

Acceptance of an MBR RSP submission will take into consideration:

* The nature of the research project being described.
* The degree to which the results appear to provide value to managers (in particular).
* Presentation of findings in a manner likely to engage readers.
* The degree to which it seems likely to encourage readers to acquire and read the source research upon which it is based.

# Instructions

* Save this document under the name to be used with the RSP submission
* Delete the “Instructions” page
* On the first page, replace the generic information with your specific information:
  + Leave the “Research Summary for Practice” heading
  + Title: Use the **Title** style, centered.
  + (Author information will be submitted in the review system)
* Styles should be used for all headings
  + Main headings should use **Heading 1** style
    - Sub headings should use **Heading 2** style
      * **Heading 3**, Etc.
* Graphics should be embedded as .jpg, .gif or .png images. Do not use Office drawings.
* References should be listed at the end, in APA format

Research Summary for Practice Cover Page

Summary: Title of the Research Being Described

# Tagline

In this section, place a 25-50 word paragraph that captures the importance of the research question. This will not appear in the article itself, but will be used in the contents.

# Keywords

Put 5-10 keywords that will be used to index the article and make it easier to find when a search is done.

*Note:* Because a research summary is, effectively, an extended abstract, no executive summary is provided.

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# Research Description

An RSP article will normally begin with a brief description of the context of the research project, hopefully a page of less. It should cover the following topics:

* Motivation for the research
* Questions being asked
* Method or methods being employed

It must be written in a manner that will engage the interest of a practicing manager.

# Findings

A summary of the key findings of the research. Both the implications and significant limitations of these findings should be covered. Normally, findings will require one page or less.

# Conclusions

The summary of the key takeaways from the RSP. Normally, these should be under a page and should be sufficiently self-contained that a reader can jump to them and still understand them.

# Where to Find Out More

Information on how to acquire the source publication, if any, should be provided. Specific contact information for the authors, such as email and mailing addresses, may be included, if the author (or authors) is available for follow up questions.