**Handout [R2-H02]: Reading list.**

The reading list below serves as starting point for participants’ continuous enquiry and development of their research capacity. The readings are organised as follows:

I. General readings that related to researcher-led research

II.-IV. Readings that focus on three research methods that are of particular relevance to the course

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**I. General reading on researcher-led research**

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