

Statement of participation

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has completed the free course including any mandatory tests for:

Carrying out research for policy and advocacy work

This free 8-hour course looked at how to present clear and effective evidence to influence decision makers to change laws, regulations or policies.

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<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/society-politics-law/carrying-out-research-policy-and-advocacy-work/content-section-0>

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Course summary

How can you effectively influence decision makers to change laws, regulations or policies? How can your idea to improve an issue or problem be adopted by those in power? If you are involved in law reform or policy work, then this free course, Carrying out research for policy and advocacy work, is for you. Whether you are employed as a policy officer or carrying out voluntary work, this course will explain how to present clear and effective evidence to support your proposals. It will explain how to design, carry out and present research to support your policy project.

Learning outcomes

By completing this course, the learner should be able to:

- explain the role of policy research
- design research and recognise the importance of research ethics
- carry out a range of different types of empirical research
- analyse data collected
- present evidence effectively in a written report.

Completed study

The learner has completed the following:

Section 1

What is policy research?

Section 2

Research ethics

Section 3

Research methodology

Section 4

Carrying out empirical research

Section 5

Analysing the data

Section 6

Writing the report