

Why Doing Research?

The Objectives of Research

- ▶ Study and describe accurately the characteristics of situations, problems, phenomena, services, groups, or individuals.
- ▶ Discover and establish the existence of relationship, association, and independence between two or more aspects of a situation or phenomenon.
- ▶ Propose and test certain hypotheses.
- ▶ Test reported findings and conclusions on new data and novel conclusions on previously reported data.
- ▶ Understand different phenomena and develop new perceptions about it.
- ▶ Explain unexplored horizons of knowledge.

The Motivations behind Doing Research

Task1: A- Read the following paragraph and underline the reasons that motivate people to do research.

Research is a long process, so the main driving factor need to be motivation. For some researchers and post-graduate students, the main objective behind the research is to earn a degree. To philosophers and thinkers, research may mean the outlet for new ideas and insights, whereas to intellectual people research may mean the development of new styles and creative work. Irrespective of the domain, research is conducted to increase understanding of professions, advance the professional knowledge and perfect its practices. What people do nowadays in their professions has been tested and developed by others over a long period.

B- Can you think of other reasons?

C- If you decide to pursue an academic career and do research in your field, what will motivate you?