



**TISHK INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY**  
FACULTY OF ADMINISTRATIVE SCIENCES AND ECONOMICS  
**International Relations and Diplomacy Department**

# Training Course

# Qualitative Research Training

The purpose of this training program is to enable researchers to learn the basics of qualitative research and the use of NVIVO software in qualitative data analysis.

**Dr. Basiru Musa**  
Course instructor

- Research: Meaning & Raison d'être
- Research Paradigms: Positivism, Post-Positivism, Social Constructivism, Pragmatism & Critical Theory
- Typology of Research and Differences between Qualitative & Quantitative Research

**Prof. Ahmet Arabaci**  
Course instructor

- Research Design: How to Set Research Questions, Objectives, Propositions or Hypotheses
- Literature Review: Meaning, Importance, Types & Sources
- How to Organize Literature Review in an Article, Project or Scientific Manuscript
- Data Collection Methods for Qualitative Research: Document Analysis, Interview, Observation, Focus Group Discussion, Discourse Analysis
- Qualitative Data Analysis (QDA): A case of Thematic Analysis, Validity & Reliability in Qualitative Data

**Dr. Mohammad Salih Mustafa**  
Course instructor

- Research Ethics: Meaning and Importance
- Ethical Issues in Research
- Classification & Library

**Caroline McGarr**  
Course instructor

- NVIVO

**Participants: TIU Academic Staff**

**DATE**

September 1, 2022

**TIME**

13:00PM - 17:00PM

**VENUE**

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