

Warnings about “Plagiarism”

“**Plagiarism**” is a serious offense in academic field. **Plagiarism** means using others’ ideas and words without clearly acknowledging the source of that information.

University students including ABE initiative applicants and Fellows are members of the academic field, and must avoid the plagiarism in making a research plan and thesis. Otherwise, you may be disqualified from the selection, or even be discharged from the university, once the plagiarism is found in your research plan, or academic work in the university.



Such cases are deemed as plagiarism:

- Copying from books or articles written by another author without full acknowledgement
- Copying from an internet source without attribution text or information
- Misrepresentation of someone’s work as original work

To avoid plagiarism, you must cite sources and give credit whenever you use:

- Another person’s idea, opinion, or theory
- Any facts, statistics, graphs, drawings – any pieces of information – that are not common knowledge
- Quotation of another person’s actual spoken or written words, or
- **Paraphrase** of another person’s spoken or written words

When you make your research plan, also pay attention to “**Paraphrase**”.

Paraphrase is a re-expression of another person’s ideas in your own words. There is accurate and inaccurate way of paraphrasing.

Here is some websites for more explanation on those matters. Applicants must prepare research plan carefully to avoid plagiarism.

- What Is Plagiarism? What is Citation?

What Is Plagiarism?

<http://plagiarism.org/citing-sources/whats-a-citation> (8th.Sep.2016)

- Plagiarism and how to avoid it

INDIANA UNIVERSITY BOOMINGTON, Writing Tutorial Service, *Plagiarism: What it is and how to recognize and avoid it.*

<http://www.indiana.edu/~wts/pamphlets/plagiarism.shtml> (8th.Sep.2016)

- Paraphrase and examples

The Writing Center @ THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN – MADISON, *the Writer’s Handbook avoiding plagiarism*

http://writing.wisc.edu/Handbook/QPA_paraphrase.html (8th.Sep.2016)

INDIANA UNIVERSITY BOOMINGTON, Writing Tutorial Service, *How to Recognize Plagiarism*

<https://www.indiana.edu/~istd/example1paraphrasing.html> (8th.Sep.2016)