

LI5001 Research Project (Group): You have two options to sourcing for a project (a) Self-source -highly recommended; and (b) Sourced by TLIAP

(a) Process for Self-sourced projects:

0. You form a team of 4 students (**all having completed at least 4 SCM courses**)
1. You find a company with a suitable project (can be your company or from your contact)
2. You draft the Project Proposal & Agreement Form (include project title, objectives, scope and deliverables, milestones, Company coordinator name, designation and contact) and submit to TLIAP for approval, as early as possible.
3. Director (Degree Ed) vets your project proposal. If it is suitable, he approves it. Otherwise, he rejects it or advises you to revise it.
4. TLIAP circulates your approved project proposal to professors in departments of Industrial System Engineering & Management or Department of Analytics & Operations to solicit interest in supervising your project.
5. Among those professors who have shown interest, TLIAP, in consultation with the JAC, assigns the supervisor to your project.

(b) Process for TLIAP-sourced projects:

0. You form a team of 4 students (**all having completed at least 4 SCM courses**) and submit the Project Request Form together with your **CVs** at least 3 months before start of semester.
1. TLIAP finds a company with a suitable project for MSc (SCM) students. Company will provide brief project details (but may not include all details like project title, objectives, scope and deliverables, milestones, Company coordinator name, designation and contact) to TLIAP.
2. Students will be allowed to pick from list of available projects and indicate the projects they are interested in. Each team may select a maximum of 3 projects, in order of preference. If there is only 1 team that selects a particular project, we will assign that project to the team. If there are more than 1 teams that select a project in the **same order of preference**, we will forward their CVs to the company and let the company select.
3. If the company finds you unsuitable, they will inform TLIAP, and TLIAP will in turn inform you ASAP, and we start from Step 1 again.
4. After both you and the company agree to work on the project, you draft up the Project Proposal & Agreement Form (include project title, objectives, scope and deliverables,

milestones, Company coordinator name, designation and contact) and submit to TLIAP for approval, as early as possible.

5. Director (Degree Ed) vets your project proposal and, advises you to revise it if necessary.

6. TLIAP circulates your approved project proposal to professors in departments of Industrial System Engineering & Management or Department of Analytics & Operations to solicit interest in supervising your project.

7. Among those professors who have shown interest, TLIAP, in consultation with the JAC, assigns the supervisor to your project.

Remarks: TLI-AP will make the best effort to continue to source for more projects until all teams have their projects. However, if there are still no new projects 1 week before the start of semester, any team(s) without a project will have to take up the remaining projects available, even though they may not have indicated their interest earlier. Alternatively, if possible, the team may also decide to postpone taking LI5001 to the next semester.

As it consumes much resources to get suitable company projects that meet the requirements of the MSc (SCM) program, please take every opportunity given to you seriously. In the event that you have been given a company project and the company finds you suitable but you choose not to work with the company without valid reasons, you will have to take full responsibility for your own decision and proceed to source for your own project. In other words, if you reject a TLIAP-sourced project, you will have to self-source your own project.