**Resource 5: Research budget planner**

Complete the following chart. You may have to go online to check approximate prices. This is helpful in providing a realistic gauge of the costs you will likely pay for different elements of your research. It therefore helps to assess if the project is affordable and if you will be able to do it. You can estimate costs at various points in the design stage. For example, if you dissertation requires overseas travel, you can adjust your costs more precisely once you have mapped out exact dates for your trip.

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| **Costing considerations** | **Required (yes/no)**(for travel and equipment list items individually)  | **Estimated price** |
| **Travel**  |  |  |
| **Accommodation**  |  |  |
| **Subsistence** |  |  |
| **Insurance** |  |  |
| **Equipment**  |  |  |
| **Additional costs**  |  |  |
|  | **Total approximate cost** |  |