



## Research Proposal

### Doctoral Degrees

This document is designed to help you present a case for a research idea and the subsequent action required in order to address the research area. The proposal should clearly justify your plans in order to obtain the University's approval to undertake studies leading to a degree at doctoral level.

#### Title \*

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#### Introduction \*

(provide an overview and the essential background to your proposed research: *around 700 words*)

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#### Research Issues in your Area of Study \*

(discuss the context of your research as well as existing gaps in knowledge: *around 700 words*)

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## Aims, Research Questions and Hypotheses \*

(give a concise, clear - cut and unambiguous outline: *around 250 words*)

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## Significance of your Research \*

(describe the value of your research project to academia, to specific communities and to other fields: *around 500 words*)

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## Plan Over time and Ethical Considerations \*

(outline your project schedule ; check whether your research work requires any clearance from the University Research Ethics Committee. If it is the case, you are required to indicate clearly the ethical issues at play: *around 500 words*)

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## Key References \*

(at least five main key references)

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## Publications and Presentations at Conferences

(if applicable)

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