

### Research proposal guideline for Ph.D. applicants

<b>Title Page</b>	A working title of the proposed research is presented. While this may not be the finalized title of the research project, it must indicate the desired area of research.
<b>Table of Contents</b>	A table of contents is provided for easier follow-up.
<b>Abstract</b>	A brief overview of the general idea of the study (approximately 300 words).
<b>Introduction</b>	In the introduction, the Ph.D. applicant should initially explain the proposal by emphasizing the problem, purpose, research questions, objectives, and approaches they plan to take.
<b>Literature Review and Theoretical Framework</b>	Ph.D. applicants are expected to develop their proposals in a manner that demonstrates awareness of important issues, themes, and debates within the relevant literature while identifying existing theoretical and practical gaps. The literature review should aim to contribute to the development of a theoretical framework by engaging with key articles and texts, showcasing an understanding of them and their relevance to the proposed research. It is crucial for Ph.D. applicants to recognize that a Ph.D. is an original work, and as such, the contribution to the field should be emphasized.
<b>Methodology</b>	Ph.D. applicants need to explain which research methods they plan to utilize (whether quantitative, qualitative, or a combination of both) and justify their appropriateness.
<b>Timeline/Research Planning</b>	Ph.D. applicants are required to develop an outline of the research timescale, indicating the anticipated duration of different tasks and the project's sequence within the available time.
<b>References</b>	Ph.D. applicants must include, at the end of their research proposal, a list of references for all articles and texts cited within the proposal or included as a bibliography. These references should be formatted according to APA style.

Good luck!