



PH.D. PROPOSAL TEMPLATE

- 1. Abstract**

Give a short synthesis of what your work will discuss. The more focused, precise, and clear your perspective, the more it will be a contribution to the field you are studying.
- 2. Provisional title**

Provide a clear and precise title.
- 3. Introduction**

Provide an overview of and the essential background to your proposal.
- 4. Research issues in your area of study**

Discuss the specific context of your research as well as existing gaps in this particular area of study so as to identify the originality of your proposed work.
- 5. Aim/s**

Provide the principal aim/s together with clear objectives by which you intend to reach said aim/s.
- 6. Research question**

Provide a clear research question that your proposed study is purporting to answer.
- 7. Methodology**

Provide details of which method/s will be used in order to answer this research question.
- 8. Outline**

Give an outline of how the thesis shall be divided.
- 9. Significance of your research**

Describe the value of your research project to academia, to specific communities, and to other fields. Identify specific ways how your thesis intends to be an original scientific and an academic contribution.
- 10. Time plan**

Outline your project schedule.
- 11. Ethical considerations**

First, identify possible ethical concerns that might arise in the course of your work. Second, submit your proposed work to FREC/UREC for records or review.
- 12. Select bibliography**

Divide between those resources that are primary to the study being proposed and others that are supplementary to it.