# **Master’s Thesis Proposal**

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| **Title of the study programme** | *{Indicate the study programme title}* |

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| **Title of the thesis** | *{*This may be your first attempt at the title.  It may change as your work progresses. At this stage it should closely mirror the content of your proposal*}* |

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| **Introduction** |
| *{It should tell why you feel the research that you are planning is worth the effort. What is the general topic area? Why this topic is relevant/important? This may be expressed in the form of a problem that needs solving or something that you find exciting and has aroused your curiosity.}* |

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| **Theoretical background** |
| *{This is also the section where you will demonstrate your knowledge of the relevant literature. A critical summary of existing knowledge (i.e., both theoretical and empirical literature), which provides the theoretical basis for your research inquiry. It will just provide an overview of the key literature sources from which you intend to draw.}* |

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| **Research aim** |
| *{The main result that you are planning to achieve writing this topic.}* |

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| **Research tasks** |
| *{The background section should lead smoothly into a statement of your research tasks.*  *These should leave the reader in no doubt as to precisely what it is that your research seeks to achieve.}* |

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| ***Methods*** |
| *{It will detail precisely how you intend to go about achieving your research objectives. It will also justify your* ***choice of methods in the light of those objectives****.}* |

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| **Object of the research** | *{Indicate the object of the research}* |
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| ***Discussion*** |
| *{In this part you describe a discussion of potential implications of your findings as well as the limitations and contributions of your research. Also include a section on suggestions for future research.}* |

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| ***Timescale*** |
| *{ What will be the duration (time-frame) of your research? It will be helpful if you divide your research plan into stages. This will help you to decide on the viability of your research proposal and will give you a clear idea as to what is possible in the given timescale. }* |

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| ***References*** |
| *{A few key literature sources to which you have referred in the background section and which relate to the previous work that is directly informing your own proposal should be all that is necessary. Please use Harvard citation style}* |