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For Proposal: http://research.szabist-isb.edu.pk/sidebar/AuthorGuideLines/IS_ThesisProposalFormat_CS.pdf

IS1:
The student is expected to collect 10-15 relevant papers (not older than 5 yrs) and do the literature review. The review should contain Summary, Successes and Failures of each paper, both in description form andtabular form, followed by a conclusion and future plan. The result will be a **short report (3000-5000 word approx, IEEE format)** and a **long report (8000-10000 words approx, APA writing style)**. Both reports should be passed through our plagiarism software. The permitted percentage is 10% MAX.

IS2:
The students is expected to propose a model on the basis of the literature review done in IS1 and validate it. If it is not possible to validate the model, it is better that you change the topic at **IS1 stage**. Changing topic at IS2 stage will mean doing the literature review **AGAIN** with 10-15 recent papers and then proposing the model and validating it. If someone wishes to go for any other approach such as "Case-Study" or "Product" based, he/she will have to submit the details of the methodology, in writing, signed by the supervisor, to the program manager **by 8th week MAX**. The result is again a a **short report (3000-5000 word approx, IEEE format)** and a **long report (8000-10000 words approx, APA writing style)**. Both reports should be passed through our plagiarism software. The permitted percentage is 10% MAX.

Thesis:
The result of thesis is a **short report (5000 word approx, IEEE format)** and the **thesis (20000 words approx, APA writing style)**. Both should be passed through our plagiarism software. The permitted percentage is 10% MAX.

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- For IEEE format, kindly register (free) at http://jisr.szabist.edu.pk/ and go through a couple of papers.

- For APA writing style, see http://research.szabist-isb.edu.pk/Assets/APA_Style.pdf .
- Publishing the paper in journals is highly recommended. The university has special policies for the short reports that gets selected in a W-Category OR X-Category Journals.
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- You will have to submit the copy of signed progress report in the 8th week of the semester. The form: http://research.szabist-isb.edu.pk/sidebar/AuthorGuideLines/IS_Meeting_Record_Form.doc
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- IS Guidelines: http://research.szabist-isb.edu.pk/Assets/Independent_Study_Guidelines(29_12_2008).doc
- MS/PhD IS Rules: http://research.szabist-isb.edu.pk/Assets/MS-Phd-Thesis-IS-Rules-04.doc
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