**­UNIVERSITY OF DAR ES SALAAM**

**RESEARCH PROPOSAL FOR PARTIAL FULFILMENT OF MASTER OF SCIENCE**

**DEGREE IN INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT BY COURSE WORK AND DISSERTATION.**

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| 1. **Name of Candidate:** |  |
| 1. **Name of Supervisor:** |  |
| 1. **Department /College:** |  |
| 1. **Proposed Degree:** |  |
| 1. **Proposed Title:** |  |

* 1. **Introduction**

Here you are building a case for doing research. What you are doing here is to identify a problem/question and convince your reader that it requires research. The section should be supported by relevant references and supported by the most current literature on the subject. If necessary and it adds value to your document, you may have up to three subsections.

* 1. **Statement of the problem**

Here you state on your words, and by drawing upon the case you have build in the previous section, what specific aspect of the big problem/questions you are intending to address/investigate.

* 1. **Research Objectives / Questions**
     1. Main objective/ Question/ Hypothesis
     2. Specific objectives / Questions/ Hypotheses
  2. **Significance of the study**

Why is your research important (science, practice, policy, etc), to who, and in what aspect?

* 1. **Scope of the study**

1. **Literature review**

Here you are expected to present key concepts and definitions related to your research problem as presented or discussed in other studies. You are also expected to discuss your research question/problem in reference to other studies already done with a focus on what is known and what is not known, and what gap need to be filled. Relevant theories and methods may also be discussed in the literature, and one may decide to establish a theoretical or conceptual framework that will be applied to guide the study.

* 1. **Related work**

Discussion of studies which are more relevant /related to your research problem

* 1. **Research gap**

The research gap (drawn from the analysis/discussion of the literature) your research intends to address

1. **Research methodology**

Should cover methodological aspects such as

* 1. Research approach and design
  2. Research methods
  3. Study area (s)
  4. Sample size
  5. Materials
  6. Data analysis
  7. Ethical practices / procedures

1. **REFERENCES**

All references used in the proposal (grey and pear reviewed) should be listed here with a correct format using APA 7 referencing style.

1. **Other relevant information**
   1. **Financial Arrangements**

Who is going to fund your research?

* 1. **Proposed Budget**

Here you provide an itemized budget proposal of the cost of doing research, presented in a table.

* 1. **Duration of the study / Work plan**

Here you provide a Gantt chart indicating your activity workplan that has to be completed withing 6 month to one year.

Candidate’s Name**:**………………………… Candidate’s Signature**:**………………..

Date…………………………..

**Supervisors’(s) & Principal’s Comments**

Comment by Supervisor

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Principal’s comment

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