**Project Title:** Avoid Fake News and Misinformation by Using Blockchain

**Description:** With the increasing popularity of social media and their impact on our everyday life, the spotlight on misinformation has been growing with "fake news" stories. Media platforms are trying to find a comprehensive solution to stop the spread of this misinformation. In response to this, a lot of effort has been made among which the Blockchain recently appears to be a promising technique used to provide a comprehensive solution to this issue.

# Assignment 1 - Project Proposal

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| Brief description of assessment task | This task will require the student to propose a research project. Students must conduct an extensive review of the literature and/or professional practice to identify gaps and generate research question(s), aims and hypotheses framed within structured guidelines. The project proposal must clearly identify the research problem, gaps in knowledge and justify the need for a research project based on evidence from self-selected sources. |
| Detail of student output | Each student is required to submit a project proposal (approximately 1000 words, including references but excluding figures and graphs). Typically, the thesis project proposal includes:<br>• The central question(s) you plan to investigate<br>• Potential sources<br>• Key project milestones<br>• Proposed timeline for project completion |

Prepare a project proposal of up to 1000 words that covers the following key points:

• Short Abstract summarizing the project

• Introduction to the field of research

• Key related work

• Key aims of your project

• The research problem and key research questions you intend to investigate

• The research methodology you intend to employ

• The project timeline with key milestone dates and deliverables

• A list of references correctly formatted and complete