

## Research Proposal

1. Title: Provide a simple and clear title of your intended topic.
2. Abstract: The proposal should include a concise statement of your intended research of no more than 100 words. You should start with a couple of sentences setting out the problem statement that you want to examine and then briefly mention the central question that you wish to address.
3. Research Context: You should include a brief overview of the general area of study within which your proposed research falls, summarizing the current state of knowledge and recent debates on the topic (maximum 100 words). The context of a research gives the reader an idea about the "where", "who", "what" and possibly "when" of the research. Context can be geographical (location), historical, cultural or topical.
4. Research Methods: The proposal should highlight why the proposed method is appropriate, explaining how you are going to develop the computational model. If your proposal uses/generates data – please provide a brief description of the same. For e.g. What will the model measure? Model outcome?
5. Significance of Research: The proposal should demonstrate the importance of your intended research (maximum 60 words). You should therefore explain why the topic is relevant (for example, by explaining how your findings will be relevant or by setting out reasons why it is timely to research your proposed topic).
6. Bibliography: The proposal should include a short bibliography identifying the most relevant works for your topic.
7. Tentative Timeline: Please provide a tentative date for the key milestones in your Master Thesis.