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of

Internship/Major Project Phase-I

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First para: Brief introduction about the project which should include background, Areas /type of applications, market size (if available) and hence the importance of the domain. Key developments in the domain, unresolved issues or/and new emerging opportunities in the domain areas and hence the problem or the issue that is proposed to be addressed in the Major project or the objective. If it is theory or simulation based add all the existing theory/algorithms names and what is it that the Major project is based on, their essentially advantage or drawbacks in brief and hence the motivation to work on the Major project phase - I work.

Second Para: Business process/ Software development life cycles/ methodology of your Major project including the key theory, design tools or software tools or / and the experimental tools that will be used, the key specifications including constrains or boundary conditions or approximations or assumptions that have been considered for the work. The sequence in which the work is to be carried out.

In brief the abstract should be

Complete — it covers all aspects of the internship work

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<u>Title:</u> Major Project Phase - I Title should have a short & straightforward title. Do not include abbreviations/company name/product name in the title.

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a. Journal Paper: Name initial, "title", Journal name, vol. **(issue), year, pp.**

- b. Eg: Honig, M.L., Steiglitz, K., and Gopinath, B., "Multichannel signal processing for data communication in the presence of crosstalk", *IEEE Trans*. *Communications*., vol. 38, (4), 1990, pp. 551–558.
- c. Proceeding / conferences : Name Initial, "title", Proceeding of the ***, Editor name, place, year, pp. ***
- d. Eg: Shin, K.G. and Mckay, N.D. "Open Loop Minimum Time Control of Mechanical Manipulations and its Applications" *Proceeding of the . Amer. Contr. Conf., San Diego, CA*, ,1984, pp. 1231-1236.
- e. Thesis (Masters / Doctoral): Name, initials, "title", University, Year
- f. Eg: Nongpiur, R C, "Near-End Crosstalk Cancellation in xDSL Systems" Doctoral thesis, University of Victoria, 2005
- g. Annual reports / manual: Name (optional), "title", Report number, Agencies, Year
- h. Eg: The International Technology Roadmap for Semiconductors, Report-7, ITRS, 2011,
- i. Patent: Name initial, "title of patent", Patent number, date of patent
- j. Eg: Bischoff F, "Apparatus for vapor deposition of silicon," *U.S. Patent* 3 335 697, Aug. 15, 1967.
- k. Books / Manual / standards datahand books : "Title ", publisher, year
- 1. Eg: "Ferrous Material Testing Procedure" ASTM Standard- vol.3, Americal Society for Testing Materials, 2003
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