**YOUR PROJECT TITLE**

**SURNAME FIRST, FOLLOWED BY OTHER NAMES**

**MATRIC NO**

**DEPARTMENT**

**COLLEGE**

**UNIVERSITY**

**MONTH AND YEAR**

**PROPOSAL WRITING**

**N.B. The acceptable font style, size and spacing here Times New Romans, size 12 and double spacing respectively and always justify your write-ups.**

Proposal writing is the step by step of what you want to do. It involves the following:

1. **INTRODUCTION**: This is explaining what your study is all about.
2. You will need to start from general knowledge and dovetail it to your own study. You can start by general view about agriculture and it significance to life in general.
3. The general problem that is facing agriculture presently.
4. What other researchers like you have done in the past to end the problem of agriculture and limitation identified with the previous solutions.
5. Your own contribution. Why do you think that your own study will provide solution to the problems identified? The significance of your research and the likely solution it will bring.
6. Introduce a bit about your title.
7. At the end, what is your overall **objective** and **specific** **objectives** i.e. one after the other how you are going to achieve your proposal.
8. **LITERATURE REVIEW:** Inline with your title, you will search for published work that has been done in the past. This will guide and provide information for you as per your title. If the review is thorough, it will provide sufficient materials for you for your discussion later on.
9. **MATEERIALS AND METHODS:** This contains information about your study area, equipment, materials, method you are going to use and every other things you will need to carry out the study. The step by step to achieve your set objectives should be written out here in full detail.

**These are things that will surface in your Materials and Methods as the case may be:**

1. Experimental Sites.
2. Sourcing of experimental materials.
3. Processing of the leaf and pod protein concentrate of both browse plants.
4. Experimental design.
5. Sourcing and management of experimental animals – weight of animals, intake, digestibility, nitrogen utilization, haematology etc.
6. Chemical composition.
7. Statistical analysis.
8. Statistical model.
9. **REFERENCES:** Al the cited names in the body of your write-up must be listed under reference.

**It must be arranged alphabetically and slant not block format. eg:**

Egilla, J. N. 2012. Yield and leaf elemental concentration of beetroot in response to nutrient solution composition in hydroponic culture. *Journal of Plant Nutrition*, 35 (2):203–14. doi: 10.1080/01904167.2012.636123.

Gunasekaran, S., C. Bandeswaran, and C. Valli. 2019. Low-cost hydroponic fodder production technology for sustainable livestock farming during fodder scarcity. *Current Science*, 116 (4):526–8. https://www.currentscience.ac.

in/Volumes/116/04/0526.pdf.

Nilahyane, A., M. A. Islam, A. O. Mesbah, and A. G. Garcia. 2018. Effect of irrigation and nitrogen fertilization strategies on silage corn grown in semi-arid conditions. *Agronomy*, 8 (10):208. doi: 10.3390/agronomy8100208.

All journal names must be italicized.

In the body of your write-up, whenever the names of the author is more than two, the first name on the reference should be written first followed by italicised *et al.* E. g.

Adeyemi, T. A., Adeoye, S. A., Ogunyemi, T. J., Adedeji, E. A., Oluyemi B. and Ojo, V. O. A. (2021): Comparisons of nutrient solutions from organic and chemical fertilizer sources on herbage yield and quality of hydroponically produced maize fodder. *Journal of Plant Nutrition*, 44:9, 1258-1267, 1-10. DOI:10.1080/01904167.2020.1845382.

It will be Adeyemi *et* *al*. (2021).

GENERAL NOTE.

1. Always safe your document with your name and what it is addressing per time e. g. Oyeyemi proposal write-up.
2. Learn to use email to send messages to supervisors.
3. Always write what you are doing on **Subject.**
4. Maintain single line of communication on email throughout with your supervisors.

**ALWAYS CONSULT YOUR SUPERVISORS FOR GUIDANCE.**

**ALL THE BEST.**