

# Title of research proposal

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## Abstract

It's a a brief summary of approximately 300 words. It includes the important questions, the rationale for the study, the hypothesis, the method and the other characteristics. When describing the method, the design, procedure, results, and discussion must be included.

## 1 Objectives

Describe clearly and concisely the objective of your research proposal.

## 2 Please give a brief justification of your proposed research project:

In this section the research proposal must be justified.

## 3 Introduction

The formal research programmes in the educational institutes are meant to train students to practice research as a profession. The main purpose of the introduction is to provide the necessary background or context for your research problem. How to frame the research problem is perhaps the biggest problem in proposal writing.

## 4 Literature Review

Sometimes the literature review is incorporated into the introduction section. However, most professors prefer a separate section, which allows a more thorough review of the literature.

Import points:

1. Organization and structure.

2. Focus, unity and coherence.
3. Not be repetitive or verbose.
4. Falling cite.
5. Citing irrelevant or trivial references.
6. Not depending too much on secondary sources.

## 5 Methods

The Method section is very important because it tells your Research Committee how you plan to tackle your research problem. It will provide your work plan and describe the activities necessary for the completion of your project. You need to demonstrate your knowledge of alternative methods and make the case that your approach is the most appropriate and most valid way to address your research question.

For quantitative studies, the method section typically consists of the following sections:

1. Design.
2. Subjects or participants.
3. Instruments.
4. Procedure.

## 6 Results

Obviously you do not have results at the proposal stage. However, you need to have some idea about what kind of data you will be collecting, and what statistical procedures will be used in order to answer your research question or test your hypothesis.

## 7 Discussion

It is important to convince your reader of the potential impact of your proposed research. You need to communicate a sense of enthusiasm and confidence without

exaggerating the merits of your proposal. That is why you also need to mention the limitations and weaknesses of the proposed research, which may be justified by time and financial constraints as well as by the early developmental stage of your research area.

## Common Mistakes in Proposal Writing

1. Failure to provide the proper context to frame the research question.
2. Failure to delimit the boundary conditions for your research.
3. Failure to cite landmark studies.
4. Failure to accurately present the theoretical and empirical contributions by other researchers.
5. Failure to stay focused on the research question.
6. Failure to develop a coherent and persuasive argument for the proposed research.
7. Too much detail on minor issues, but not enough detail on major issues.
8. Too much rambling -- going "all over the map" without a clear sense of direction.  
(The best proposals move forward with ease and grace like a seamless river.)
9. Too many citation lapses and incorrect references.
10. Too long or too short.
11. Failing to follow the APA style.
12. Slopping writing.

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