**RESEARCH PROPOSAL LAYOUT**

**1. Introduction**

1.1 Background Information

1.2 Problem Statement

1.3 Justification of the Study

1.4 Research Objectives

1.4.1 Main Objective

1.4.2 Specific Objectives

1.5 Research Questions

1.6 Significance of the study

**2. Literature Review**

(Write introduction on literature review, two to three sentences to introduce the section)

2.1 Definition of the Key Concepts/ Terms

2.2 Theoretical Literature Review

2.3 Empirical Literature Review

2.4 Research Gap

2.5 Conceptual Framework or Hypothesis Development (if required)

2.5.1 Description of the conceptual framework

**3. Research Methodology**

(Write two or three sentences to introduce the section)

3.1 Study area and scope of the research

3.2 Research Philosophy

3.3 Research Design

3.4 Research Method

3.5 Target Population

3.6 Sample Size and Sampling Techniques

3.7 Data Collection Methods

3.8 Data Analysis

3.9 System Development Approach

3.10 Reliability and Validity of Data

3.11 Ethical Consideration

4. Conclusion and Expected Outcomes/Outputs

5. Research Plan and Budget

6. References