Sample Interview Questions (Grouped for Your Purpose)

- A. Understanding the CRAD Workflow
 - 1. Can you walk us through the process of how students submit research proposals in CRAD?
 - 2. How do you assign advisers and panels? Is there a system or is it manual?
 - 3. How do you track the status of each proposal (e.g., pending, approved, revised)?
 - 4. Who decides whether a proposal is approved or needs revision?
 - 5. How are research defense schedules created and managed?
 - 6. Do you keep track of the final papers or publications? Where are they stored?
- P B. Understanding Categorization & Data Handling
 - 7. Do you currently classify research proposals into categories or themes?
 - 8. If yes, who decides the category?
 - 9. Would it be useful for the system to suggest a category automatically?
 - 10. Do you face challenges tracking which proposals belong to what fields or topics?
- C. Exploring AI & Automation Possibilities
 - 11. Would you find it helpful if an AI suggested funding agencies or categories based on proposal titles?
 - 12. Would you be open to having the system automatically detect if a proposal is similar to previous ones?
 - 13. How do you envision technology making CRAD more efficient?
- P D. About Users and Access
 - 14. Who are the typical users of the CRAD system? (Students, Admin, Advisers?)
 - 15. Should each type of user have their own dashboard or tools?

E. Reporting and Records

- 16. Do you need analytics or reports? (e.g., number of proposals submitted per category, adviser workloads)
- 17. What files or documentation do students need to upload?