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| 1. **General Information** | | | |
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| Others | | |
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| 1. **Checklist of Documents** | | | |
| Basic Requirements: | Study Protocol | Supplementary Requirements: | Co-authorship Agreement (For multiple Authorship) |
| Informed Consent Form  English version  Filipino Version | Notice to Proceed/ Ethical Clearance (For external researchers or Non-PUPian) |
| Assent Form (If applicable)  English version  Filipino Version | Others (Please specify) |
| Research Questionnaire |
| **To be filled out by the applicant** | | **To be filled out by the Immediate Supervisor** | |
| **Accomplished by:**  *As the researcher of this study, I hereby confirm that the information stated above is true. I understand that my study protocol shall be reviewed by the UREC/REC, and I shall abide by the rules and regulations set forth by the Polytechnic University of the Philippines.* | | **Endorsed by:**  *As the Research Adviser/Program Chair/ Dean, I hereby confirm that I have read this application and confirm to supervise the conduct of this study. Further, I confirm that the ethical standards set by the University shall be followed.* | |
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