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- locate the proposed research within the background relevant to it,
- state the research question or aim,
- briefly describe the proposed methods for answering the question or achieving the aim, and,
- emphasise the contribution that the proposed research will make to current research in the field.

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