RESEARCH PROPOSAL TEMPLATE

Candidate Name: _____

Proposed Supervisor Name: _____

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Title of the Proposed Research:

Write a clear and concise title of your study that conveys the scope of your study to the reader.

word limit 8-10 words

Introduction (500 words)

What do you want to study?

word limit 150-200 words

Why do you want to do this study?

word limit 200-250 words

What is your research question(s)?

word limit 50-100 words

Literature Review (1000 words)

This section will show that you have studied the problem before venturing out to address it. In this section, highlight what others have said about the topic you are interested in.

What have others written about the topic you are interested in? (Reference to the national and international literature) Focus on main findings and debates.

word limit 500 - 550 words

How does your research build upon or contribute to the existing body of knowledge?

word limit 150-200 words

Methodology (1000 words)

Here, please explain how you will go about finding the answers to your research question(s). You will highlight your chosen research design and why that is a suitable way to find answers. Specify the type of data you intend to collect to support your claim and how you will do it. Address any ethical considerations associated with your approach to data collection.

What data will be needed? How will you collect it?

word limit 150-200 words

How will you find research participants/sample to answer your question(s)?

word limit 200-250 words

Discuss any ethical issues in the process of data collection? How will you deal with them?

word limit 100-150 words

How will you analyse your data?

word limit 100 words

Total word count of the proposal:

Reference List

Add your reference list here using any existing style