

# **RESEARCH: PROPOSAL TEMPLATE**



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## **INTRODUCTION**

A research proposal is a well-structured document portraying what a student plans to research, why he/she intends to research on a particular topic and how he/she will carry out the research.

**\*\*Every research should start with a convincing proposal in order to show the direction of an investigation.**

**\*\*Below is a template to show what a research proposal should look like.**

## **PROJECT TOPIC**

**write out your approved topic**

## **INTRODUCTION + BACKGROUND OF THE STUDY**

**Write your Introduction and Background of The Study (you can develop these after thoroughly reviewing literatures)**

## **STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM**

**State the existing problems of the subject matter**

## **AIM OF STUDY**

**What is your aim of study?**

## **RESEARCH OBJECTIVES**

**Itemize your Research Objectives**

## **RESEARCH QUESTIONS**

**Itemize your Research Questions as it relates  
to your objectives...**

## **HYPOTHESES FORMULATION**

**State your Research Hypotheses**

## **SCOPE OF STUDY**

**Delimit your study to a Scope**



**INITIAL LITERATURE REVIEW +  
THEORETICAL/CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK**

**Use Conceptual, Theoretical or Empirical  
framework...**

## **RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

**Describe the research method you will adopt during your investigation...**

## **POPULATION OF STUDY**

**Mention your population and how you intend to sample...**

## **METHOD OF DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS**

**How will you collect data and what technique will you adopt to present and analyze retrieved data...?**

## **DEFINITION OF RELEVANT TERMS**

**Define key terms from your approved topic**

## **STRUCTURE OF PROJECT**

**State the topics in each chapter of your research project...**

## **WORK PLAN**

**Tell your supervisor how you plan to execute your project (include dates or period)**

## **INITIAL REFERENCE LIST**

**List the references of materials cited in the  
body of your research proposal...**