**Proposal layout**

Research Title:

Research Team:

 Student-

 Principal Supervisor-

 Co-Supervisor-

Proposed Research timeframe:

Relevant experience of the research team (provide information on relevant background and experience)

Outline of collaborative aspects of the proposed research (internal and external)

Project summary/abstract for non-specialist

1. Introduction (summarize the project, state the problem to be tackled and discuss what is expected to be completed)

1.1. Background and Context

1.2. Problem statement

1.3. Aim

1.4. Research Questions

1.5. Rationale

2. Literature Review (provide a review of past work in the subject area)

3. Research Gap

4. Objectives (must be focused and feasible)

5. Hypothesis

6. Methodology (provide the overview of the research and describe how the objectives will be achieved; include where applicable information on research design, variables, data collection and analyses techniques, pre-test methods; research plan and budgets)

6.1. Research Overview and Design

6.2. Achieving the objectives

6.3. Data collection/analyses tools/techniques

6.4. Pre-test and validation methods

6.5. Research schedules and plan

6.6. Budget

7. Feasibility, ethical consideration and risks of the proposed research project

8. Implications (state what this research will achieve and its importance both in the researcher’s field of study and in a wider context)

9. References

10. Appendix

Declaration and signature of student

Endorsed by supervisory team

Endorsed by Head of School

**Presentation Outline**

Title page

Overview of the presentation

Introduction/Background

Aim

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Objectives

Methodology (Research Overview and Design, Achieving the objectives, Data collection/analyses tools/techniques, Pre-test and validation methods, Research schedules and plan, Budget)

Feasibility and risks of the proposed research project

Implications (Illustrate how this research will contribute to knowledge in the field)

References