GUIDELINES FOR RESEARCH PROPOSALS BY PROSPECTIVE APPLICANTS FOR POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH STUDIES

The Research Proposal should be in the form of a report in Harvard or an acceptable reference format and should not exceed 2000 words.

1. Tentative title (The exact title can be finalised at least 3 months prior to the submission of the thesis)
2. Statement of the problem
3. Rationale of the study
4. Objectives of the study
5. Brief Literature Review
6. Methodology
7. Expected Output
8. Research plan (Time Frame)/ Activity (Gantt) Chart*
9. Cost of Research Work*
   (a)(i) Equipment/ Consumables
         Specific instruments
   (ii) Surveys/ data collection/ experiments/ fieldwork
   (iii) Others (please specify)
   (b) Proposed sources of funding
       Self or sponsored
10. Special requirements for the project
    (Ethical clearance, Import permit, storage, health, safety & security hazards, etc.)

The Supervisor Agreement Form (Form SA1) duly completed and signed should be included in the submission of the research proposal

*Both the research plan (8) and cost of research work (9) should be submitted according to the minimum time-frame for the degree).