**RESEARCH PROPOSAL**

**(Research Proposal not to exceed five pages and a maximum of 2500 words)**

***Please remove section guiding notes before you submit.***

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| **Name of Applicant.** |
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| **Title of Proposed Research Project.** |
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| **Background to the proposed research.** |
| * *What am I trying to find out? What are the central research concerns, question(s) or hypotheses?* * *Why is the problem/issue driving this enquiry worth pursing? What might others learn from it?* * *What have others already said and done in this area? (include references to prior research here)* * *Where does the research fit into its field?* |
| **Significance of the proposed research.** |
| * *What gap in knowledge and/or practice is this research seeking to address?* * *What are your aims and objectives?* * *What are your anticipated outcomes?* * *Why, and to whom, does this matter?* * *What benefits might arise from the research - for the field, for practitioners, for theory, for policy makers, etc.?* |
| **What research methods will be used?** |
| * *What is the overarching methodology for this project? Who has written about these methodologies and what have they said? (include references to prior research here)* * *Within the methodology, which methods will you use to answer the question(s)/hypotheses/concerns?* * *Is there a specific framework, approach or apparatus that will be used?* |
| **Intended timelines for the proposed research.** |
| *Please provide evidence that your approach is achievable within the timeframe of research. This may take the form of a structured list, in 6 monthly intervals. Include major milestones: Confirmation of Candidature (takes place at 6 months full time) and Submission for Examination (takes place at 24 months (Masters) or 36 months (PhD)).*   * *How much time will you spend reading, practicing, experimenting, interviewing, analysing and evaluating, drafting and re-drafting, etc.?* * *When will you need to travel for fieldwork (if relevant), and/or if you are planning to present at conferences.* |
| **Required resources, facilities, equipment or fieldwork.** |
| *Please indicate if you will require resources that are beyond what would be considered standard (desk or studio facility, workshop equipment, etc). This might include access to equipment or facilities that are not usually provided by the University, fieldwork requirements or specific consumables.* |
| **Will the research be aligned with a UniSA Research Centre or Theme?** |
| *Information about our Research can be found here:* [*https://unisa.edu.au/research/*](https://unisa.edu.au/research/)*)*  *If relevant please provide some detail as to how the research will engage with the indicated research centre or research themes.* |