

CONVERGE Trainee Research Proposal Guidance

Overview

The one-page research concept should provide a brief overview of a potential research project focused project or project idea on gender-based violence and/or violence against children that you wish to pursue over the course of your 18-month post-doctoral fellowship. The project you propose should be one that can be completed and submitted for dissemination (either via presentation at an international scientific conference or manuscript or both) within the 18-month fellowship.

Sections to Include:

1. **Research Concept:** A proposed research question or research concept you are interested in
2. **Rational and Significance:** a brief rational for why this research question or idea is significant
3. **Methods:** Brief overview of the study design and methods to conduct the proposed research

(Note: The proposed research may involve secondary analysis of existing data or the collection of new data, or a combination of both so long as the research aims are met within the time period of the fellowship)
4. **Sample(s):** Description of the proposed study sample(s)
5. **Qualifications:** Brief description of your qualifications to conduct the proposed research

****NOTE:** If you are proposing to use an existing dataset available through CONVERGE (<https://spmph.edu.vn/vi-VN/danh-muc/converge>) your description of the sample and methods may be limited at this time. In this event, in the methods section indicate which dataset you are interested in using and questions you have about the dataset as it relates to your proposed research question. Also, describe your previous experience with analyzing secondary data.

Expected Format:

1. You should use Arial or Times New Roman font
2. Font size should be 11pt
3. Page margins should be set at .5 for all sides
4. Single spacing should be used
5. References do not count toward the one-page proposal limit – additional pages can be used for cited work
6. Please adhere to Vancouver style for referenced work

(Example: Yount KM, DiGirolamo AM, Ramakrishnan U. Impacts of domestic violence on child growth and nutrition: a conceptual review of the pathways of influence. Social science & medicine. 2011 May 1;72(9):1534-54.)