

## Research Proposal Guidelines

**Purpose of Research Proposal:** This is to prepare you to write your thesis and have a good understanding about your research area. To produce your thesis as demanded, it is always a best idea to articulate as precisely as possible what you are planning to achieve and how you intend to approach it. Documenting a road map in advance will assist to properly approach your research in the best possible manner and to avoid potential pitfalls in your idea. In addition to the main purpose identified, this task will give you a sense of practice into something you will likely find yourself doing throughout your professional career. To get you into the picture, research proposals are regularly demanded for so many things from master's and doctoral thesis to grant applications and proposition for change. In such a case, your goal is to convince the reviewer(s) with respect to the merits, feasibility, and why your request should be considered. In our case, your research proposals should include the followings:

### Title Page:

To be precise, preferably not more than 18 words.

### Table of Contents:

This should include all the headings in your research proposal.

### 1.1. Chapter One (Introduction):

- 1.1 Background of the Study
- 1.2 Problem Statement
- 1.3 Research Objectives
- 1.4 Research Questions
- 1.5 Scope of the Research
- 1.6 The Significance of the Research

### Format:

- Times New Roman
- Double spacing.
- Maximum 40 pages.

### Chapter Two (Literature Review):

- 2.1 Introduction to the Chapter
- 2.2 Overview of your Research Area
- 2.3 Relevant Discussion on Halalan and Tayyiban
- 2.4 Theoretical Underpinning, if any
- 2.5 Review of Empirical Literature for Quantitative Study
- 2.6 Review of Relevant Literature for Qualitative Study
- 2.7 Conceptual Framework for Quantitative Study
- 2.8 Chapter Summary

### Chapter Three (Research Methodology):

- 3.1 Introduction to the Chapter
- 3.2 Philosophical Assumption
- 3.3 Research Design
- 3.4 Research Population
- 3.5 Sampling Procedure and Sample Size
- 3.6 Research Instrument
- 3.7 Data Collection Plan
- 3.8 Data Analysis Procedures
- 3.9 Chapter Summary

### Research Gantt Chart

### References