Research Proposal
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Abstract. [Put an abstract of 2-3 sentences explaining the main ideas of the research]

Keywords: [4-5 Keywords]
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1 Problem Statement

States the research problem, gives evidence that it is in fact a research problem

Discusses the current state of the art in the research field. This includes a critical summary and discussion of previous attempts to solve the research problem by other researchers and gives appropriate citations to that work

Mentions the contribution of the current proposal to this problem

2 Resarch Goal and Research Questions

States the goal / objective / purpose of the research that is derived from the problem statement

Lists concrete, specific questions stated in operational terms that can be answered with the research

3 Methods

Relates your Methods to a general Methodology (e.g. Design Research, Experimental Research, …)

Describes the Sample, the Methods, the Materials and Procedures used and the implementation

[If you have a Figure]

Figure 1: [your figure caption]

4 Research Plan

Mentions the time plan, resources needed and constraints that the research faces and possibilities to overcome them.

5 References

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