

# *Outline/framework for research proposal*

Title page	
	Study title
	Registrar name and surname
	Mentor name and surname
	Co-investigator(s)
	Contact details for all of above
Summary	
Literature review	
Defining the research	
	Research question
	Hypothesis
	Aims and objectives (for descriptive study)
Study Methods	
	Study setting
	Study design
	Target and study population
	Sampling
	Sample size and power
	Variables, definitions and data sources
	Data collection
	Data management
	Data analysis plan
Ethical considerations	
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	Submission to Ethics Committee
	Submission to other committees for permission to do study
Strengths and limitations	
Communication and Dissemination	
Study management	
	Roles and responsibilities
	Study timelines
	Regulatory aspects (if linked to a study with specific regulatory requirements)
References	
Appendices	
	Researcher's curriculum vitae
	Data collection tools e.g. case report form (CRF) and Data Dictionary
	Consent Forms
	Budget and budget narrative
	Timelines