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Research Protocol/ Proposal Guideline

The protocol or proposal of research (no specific number of pages) should compromise at least the following headings:

- Title
- Abstract
- Introduction
- Literature Review
- Problem Statement and Research Rationale
- Research Aims
- Research Questions/Hypotheses
- Method
 - Research Design
- Participants
- Data Collection
- Procedure
- Data Analyses
- Ethics
- Reference List
- Appendices
- Research work schedule/resource checklist

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Further elaborate on the following:

- a summary or synopsis of no more than two pages;
- the proposed place of research;
- the topic and scope of the proposed research, comprising a concise review of literature researched, the purpose of the research, including a clear statement of each hypothesis, materials and techniques, likely results (as projected from a completed pilot and/or feasibility study);
- a short description of the originality of the proposed research, a short description of the likely contribution of the proposed research to existing knowledge;
- the ethical requirements of the research; and
- the finances and budget and the availability of experimental material.
- applicants applying for a doctoral study primarily based on published scientific articles should also indicate what the central research theme entails.