

**Faculty of Graduate Studies
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Guidelines for the Preparation of Research Proposal

For Social Science Disciplines

1. Introduction	250 words	(Maximum)
2. Hypothesis	50 words	(")
3. Justification	250 words	(")
4. Literature Review	600 words	(")
5. Objectives	200 words	(")
6. Methodology	300 words	(")
7. Data to be gathered	100 - 300 words	
8. Analysis	150 words	(")
9. Benefits of the research	150 – 200 words	
10. Ethical Consideration (if appropriate)	100 words	(")
11. References		
12. Gantt Chart		

For Science Disciplines

1. Introduction	250 words	(Maximum)
2. Background Information	400 words	(")
3. Objectives	200 words	(")
4. Methodology	300 words	(")
5. Expected Outcomes / Benefits of the research	150 – 200 words	
6. Ethical Consideration (if appropriate)	100 words	(")
7. References		
8. Gantt Chart		