



Research Masters and PhD Proposal Application form

Final Due date:

Name and surname:	
Student number:	
Submission date: <small>(Official use only)</small>	
Feedback date: <small>(Official use only)</small>	
Supervisor appointment date: <small>(Official use only)</small>	
Ethics submission date: <small>(Official use only)</small>	
Ethics approval date and number: <small>(Official use only)</small>	

1. Provisional title of your research project

2. List 5 keywords related to your study

3. Introduction (Maximum 600 - 1000 words)

4. State your main research question or hypothesis

5. Objectives (**COMPULSORY**)

Objectives	How your objectives will be addressed (Methods)



6. Write a concise literature review, highlighting only the most important key concepts that will be relevant for your study (Maximum 500 words)

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- 7.1 **Methods** (Maximum 1000 - 1500 words)

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- 7.2 **Ethical considerations**

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- 7.3 **Data analysis** (maximum 1000 words)

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8. **Impact of your research**

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9. **List of references**

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10. Supervision

Are any of the proposed supervisor/ co-supervisor a family member or a close relative?
YES/NO

If yes, explain:

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Please provide the following information regarding your **supervisor**:

Indicate your answer with a ✓					Yes	No
Do you have a supervisor who is willing to assist you?						
Have you attached an updated CV of your intended supervisor as part of this proposal?						
Have you attached a consent letter from your intended supervisor as part of this proposal?						
Contact details of the proposed supervisor :						
Title:		Name:		Surname:		
Tel:		Email:				
Cell:		Postal address				

Please provide the following information regarding your **co-supervisor** (where applicable):

Indicate your answer with a ✓					Yes	No
Have you attached the CV of your intended co-supervisor as part of this proposal?						
Have you attached an updated CV of your intended co-supervisor as part of this proposal?						
Have you attached a consent letter from your intended co-supervisor as part of this proposal?						
Contact details of the proposed co-supervisor :						
Title:		Name:		Surname:		
Tel:		Email:				
Cell:		Postal address:				

11. Time management

Give a short breakdown of your time schedule for your research.

Submission of Draft Research Proposal	
Submission of Final Research Proposal	
Presentation to UFS Ethical Committee	
Submission of Chapter 1	



Data Analysis	
Submission of Draft Chapter 3	
Submission of Final Chapter 3	
Submission of Full Draft Dissertation	
Submission of Full Final Dissertation	

12.	Attachments (Attach all of the following documents relevant for your ethical application and indicate the following: (Y=YES / N=NO / NA= Not applicable to this study)	YES NO N/A
1	Copies of all data collection instruments, including survey forms, interview questions, informed consent , etc. Including translations, if applicable.	
2	Copies of any psychometric or other tests to be used by research subjects	
3	Copies of all written text, advertising or script used to recruit subjects	
4	Copies of any third party or sponsorship agreements related to this research	
5	Signed approval from any relevant authorities required for this project	
6	Short CV or the Principle investigator (you) (One page only)	
7	Short CV of supervisor	
8	Copies of prior ethical clearance or denial letter	
9	Any relevant budgetary outlines, resources or equipment lists that may impact on the research	
10	Any other relevant documentation which may impact on the research itself	
11	You can attach this document or submit a more elaborate proposal for your ethics application.	