

## FACULTY OF EDUCATION

### RESEARCH PROPOSAL FOR ALLOCATION OF SUPERVISOR

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**Guidelines for submission of the research proposal / Riglyne vir die navorsingsvoorstel:**

- The total length for a proposal for a PhD study is restricted to 2000 words (5 pages).
- If this is a proposal for a master's dissertation, its total length is restricted to 1000 words (3 pages).
- Please ensure that the proposal does not contain grammar, spelling and typing errors.
- The proposal must be clearly formulated and convincing.
- Use the empty text boxes provided in each section below to insert the required information

Topic of the proposed study:

Research Proposal / Navorsingsvoorstel.
1. Introduction, background to the research problem and relevant literature review

2. Research interest, focus OR problem
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With the introduction and background as basis, explain the research interest, focus or problem (as applicable) in no more than two to three full sentences in the empty text box below. Make sure that the problem directly links with the information contained the preceding introduction and background to the research interest, focus or problem (as applicable).

**Statement of the problem**

**3. Research questions**

Formulate a primary research question and then divide it into a number of secondary research questions.

**Research questions**

**4. Provisional research design, methodology and/or method(s)**

Identify and briefly explain the type and nature of the research design, methodology and/or methods (as applicable) that you have chosen for the study. Substantiate why these are appropriate for investigating the selected research interest/focus/problem, as well as the related questions, aim, objectives and/or hypotheses (as applicable).

**Research design**

**5. Value of the proposed research**

Discuss the value that the proposed research will have for the study of science in general, the particular discipline(s) within which the study is demarcated, as well as its value for relevant stakeholders (as applicable).

**Value of the study**

**6. List of sources**

List all the sources used in writing the proposal

(Note: This list is not considered in counting the number of words used in the proposal).

**References**

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