

RESEARCH PROPOSAL REPORT FORMAT

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The research proposal must be prepared in soft copy format unless requested otherwise by the Examiner.



The research proposal report must adhere to the guidelines and the latest version of UTM thesis format.



The research proposal report is suggested to be between 50 and 100 pages;

and should have a Turnitin similarity index (or other software recommended by the university) of less than 20%.



The research proposal should include discussions in Chapter 1 (Introduction), Chapter 2 (Literature Review), and Chapter 3 (Methodology) of the thesis, and generally should encompass (but not be limited to) the following discussions:

- a) Abstract;
- b) Background of Problem;
- c) Problem Statement;
- d) Research Objectives;
- e) Research Questions;
- f) Conceptual/Theoretical Framework;
- g) Importance of the Study;
- h) Operational Definitions;
- i) Literature Review;
- j) Research Methodology;
- k) Scope and Delimitations of the Study;
- l) Expected Research Findings; and
- m) References