**RESEARCH PROPOSAL**: to accompany RD4 [FORMAL PROPOSAL REVIEW] form

**NOTE:** provide in-text citations as relevant throughout.

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| 1 STUDENT DETAILS |
| Name |  |
| Student ID number |  |
| School  | Choose an item |
| Director of Studies |  |
| Other supervisors |  |
| IPC |  |
| Target degree |  |
| Date of registration | Click or tap to enter a date. |
| Mode of study | Choose an item. |

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| 1. Context and background for the research being proposed, including an indication of relevant existing literature:  |
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| 2. Research gap to be addressed, or indivation of what your research will add to existing literature:  |
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| 3. Research questions, hypotheses or focus of the study:  |
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| 4. Proposed methodology, method(s) and/or approach to be utilised (including rationale): |
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| 5. Please indicate any ethical considerations to which your study gives rise:  |
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| 6. Outline of proposed project:  |
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| 7. Outline an approximate timeline of work required to be completed:  |
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| 8. Perceived realistic obstacles and appropriate measures which will be put in place to mitigate these:  |
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| 9. Please provide brief details of any previous research you have completed which will feed into the proposed project:  |
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| 10. Please provide details of any specialist equipment or resources you will require:  |
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| 11. References:  |
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This form will be scrutinised by your supervisors, IPC and School Research Degrees Committee and may be referred to by others within the Doctoral College. It may also, upon request, be provided to those funding your research.