

## **Guideline to Writing Research Proposal for Higher Degree Programmes**

Applicants for higher degree programmes by research are required to submit a comprehensive statement of the research programme, which they propose to carry out. The proposal should comprise the following elements:

- Field of Research
- Topic of Research Proposal
- Background or a brief literature review on the research topic
- Objective of Study  
    Explain the objective(s) that influence the research
- Methodology of study  
    Explain the methods used in study such as library research, lab work, field work, historical documentary, interview, survey, evaluation and analysis, etc.
- Work schedule\*
- Equipment required (where applicable)\*
- Give details on the estimated costs (where applicable)\*
- Brief bibliography

The research proposal should contain between 1,500 – 2,000 words or about four (4) pages.

\*Optional