

Format for Research Proposal Submission

Title of the Proposal

- Provide a concise and descriptive title for your research project.
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1. Background (150-200 words)

- Describe the context and significance of the research topic.
 - Highlight the problem or gap in knowledge that the study aims to address.
 - Briefly state how the study aligns with the objectives of National HIV/STI strategic Plan Sri Lanka
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2. Justification (150-200 words)

- Explain the importance of the proposed research.
 - Provide reasons why this study should be funded.
 - Emphasize the potential impact on public health, especially regarding STIs and HIV.
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3. Objectives (50-100 words)

- Clearly define the primary and secondary objectives of the research.
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4. Methodology (200-300 words)

- Describe the study design.
 - Specify the target population, sample size, and sampling methods.
 - Outline the data collection methods and tools.
 - Provide a brief overview of the data analysis plan.
 - Mention any ethical considerations and approval process.
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5. Literature Review (150-200 words)

- Summarize key findings from relevant studies.

- Highlight gaps in existing research that your study will address.
 - Provide citations for important references.
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6. Expected Outcomes (50-100 words)

- Briefly state the anticipated results of the research.
 - Describe the potential benefits for policy, practice, or further research.
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7. Budget and Timeline

- Provide an estimated budget breakdown.
 - Include a timeline for completing the study.
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8. References

- List the key references cited in the proposal following a consistent citation format.
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Submission Guidelines

- Maximum Length: 2 pages
- Word Limit: 800-1,000 words,
- File Format: PDF or Word Document
- Font: Times New Roman, Size 12, Single-spaced, 1-inch margins
- **Submit your proposal to the Research Review Committee at: nsacprrc@gmail.com**