

Name:

Degree

Proposed Supervisor:

Project working title

10 words: clear? Reflects central idea and what will the research will do?

Key Words:

Summary

Up to 100 words: key words? Clear and concise? Includes problem aims, method, significance of the research thesis

Aims/Objectives/Background

Extended Aims, rationale, thesis statement

Main Research Question

Reflects gap in knowledge, is basis for thesis statement and argument, provides headlight for research process

Subsidiary Research Questions (usually three)

Direct the research process, method and approach

Method /Methodology/Approach

Method: what you will do; Methodology/Approach: conceptual and analytical frameworks, schools of thought, paradigms?

Significance

Significance and innovation: Potential impact - On the basis of connection to the field, why is the project worth doing? What gap does it fill? What benefits and for whom?

Outcomes /Impact

Aims linked to specific research strategies and consequently expected outcomes: Conceptual outcomes? Tangible outcomes? New knowledge or contribution to scholarship?

Ethical issues

If relevant and state progress of ethics application

List of References

(Usually 6- 8 key references that inform this research project)