

PhD Research Proposal set up

1: TOPIC

What is the question you wish to answer, and/or the problem you wish to solve in your research?

What is the broader academic context of your topic?

2: RELEVANCE

Why is your research question and/or problem you intend to solve a relevant one? What is the significance of your research in a broader context? What will it contribute to the 'field'?

Are there innovative aspects in the research?

3: METHOD AND THEORY

How are you going to solve the problem? Are the methods & techniques suitable for answering the research questions? Are your data suitable for answering the research questions?

4: DATA SELECTION

What are your data and how are you going to analyze them? On what criteria will you select / collect your data? Are the sources accessible?

5: RESULTS

What results do you expect, and how will these help to solve the problem or answer your questions?

6: WORKPLAN

Make a year-to-year realistic, logical work plan for the entire PhD track.

7: BIBLIOGRAPHY

8: SUPERVISION TEAM

Main supervisor, co-supervisor(s), tasks of co-supervisor(s)

9: CV

10: Copy of MA diploma