

Indicative research proposal – Template

Application for position as Research Fellow

The short project description should not exceed 3,000 words (including footnotes, schedule and literature). Write specific and short so that anyone can understand what the project is about. Outline clearly what is new and original in comparison with previous research.

A. INTRODUCTION

- Title
- Research questions:
 - Introduce specific and precisely what are the main and secondary goal(s) of the project.
- Project background:
 - What is the project's relevance and originality?
 - Delimit and contextualize the project thematically, historically, geographically, etc.

B. STATE OF THE ART

- The research field:
 - Outline the relationship between your own project and previous research/publications.
 - Introduce the relationship between your own project and the PhD program

C. THEORY

- Introduce the theoretical framework of the project, and justify the choice.

D. METHOD

- Give a short description of the method(s) you will use: qualitative, quantitative; discourse analysis, observation, etc.
- Explain the choice of the method(s): why this/these approach(es)?
- Present the basic material to be analyzed (video, texts, interviews, etc.).
- Present ethical dimensions (if any) of the project (registration of personal data by NSD (notification/licensing requirement), etc.).

E. WORKING PLAN

- Present a clear overview of the expected progression (each semester should be detailed and specified: data collection, data analysis, writing periods, lectures/dissemination, etc.)
- Define objectives and milestones.
- Training component: which topics and when it is scheduled to follow the required 30 credits.
- Research stay abroad: when, where and if possible, contact person/contact institution.

F. RESULTS AND HYPOTHESES

- Which results can be expected from the project?
- How will the project contribute to new knowledge in the research field and society?
- What will the final product be? (monograph or article - based dissertation, etc.).

G. BIBLIOGRAPHY