

Format for Submission of the Research Proposal

Format for Submission of the Research Proposal Faculty of Education The Open University of Sri Lanka

Research proposal should prepare accordance to the following titles:

1. Title of the research study
2. Statement of the Problem
3. Background/Introduction to the problem
4. Significance of the study
5. Purpose, objectives, Research questions/hypotheses of the study
6. Literature review
7. Methodology: Research design, population and sample of the study, data collections instruments and data analysis methods.
8. Expected outcomes of the study.
9. Limitation of the study
10. References/Bibliography (7th APA style)
11. Workplan (Detailed information about the research activities and expected dates of completion in a tabular form)

Note: The research proposal should provide clear evidence about the applicant's following abilities:

- ✪ A substantial level of knowledge and understanding in the proposed area of study.
- ✪ An ability to analyze and critically evaluate current research in the area of specialization.
- ✪ A self-direction and originality in tackling problems related to the study.
- ✪ A sound understanding on the methodological aspects of research.