



Format for writing a PhD research proposal

I. FACT SHEET

1. Project title:
2. Key words (max. 5):
3. Summary (200-300 words):
4. Subject:
5. Discipline:
6. Intended supervisors:

II. RESEARCH PROPOSAL

7. Research problem (max. 750 words)
8. Academic, societal and -if applicable- ecclesial relevance (max. 2 or 3 x 250 words):
9. General and specific research objectives (max. 2 x 250 words):
10. Main research question and sub-questions:
11. Methodology (1000-1500 words)
12. Embedding in research programme(s) of your university [TUU] or research foci of your department (max. 150 words):
13. Provisional overview of chapters or articles:
14. Provisional bibliography:
15. Time schedule for the PhD trajectory including publication of the dissertation: