

Academic Research Proposal Outline Template

1. Title Page

- Title of Proposal
- Researcher's Name
- Institution/Department
- Date

2. Introduction

- Background and Context
- Statement of the Problem
- Purpose of the Study
- Research Questions / Hypotheses
- Significance of the Study

3. Literature Review

- Overview of Relevant Literature
- Theoretical Framework
- Gaps in Existing Research

4. Methodology

- Research Design
- Population and Sample
- Data Collection Methods
- Data Analysis Plan
- Ethical Considerations
- Limitations

5. Timeline

- Projected Schedule for Completion

6. Budget (If applicable)

- Estimated Costs and Justification

7. References

- Preliminary List of Sources

8. Appendices (If necessary)

- Additional Documentation (e.g., Survey Instruments, Consent Forms)