

Graduate Thesis Proposal Structure

1. Title Page

- Thesis Proposal Title
- Student Name
- Advisor/Supervisor
- Department, University
- Date

2. Introduction

- Context and Background
- Statement of the Problem
- Purpose and Significance
- Objectives

3. Literature Review

- Overview of Key Theories and Studies
- Identification of Research Gap
- Relevance to Proposed Study

4. Research Questions / Hypotheses

- Primary Research Question(s)
- Hypotheses (if applicable)

5. Methodology

- Research Design
- Data Collection Methods
- Data Analysis Plan
- Ethical Considerations

6. Expected Results and Implications

- Anticipated Findings
- Potential Impact or Contribution

7. Timeline

- Estimated Schedule of Research Stages

8. References

- Key Sources Cited in the Proposal

9. Appendices (if applicable)

- Supporting Material (e.g., questionnaires, charts)