

Proposal writing format for MSc NRM programme

1. **Title:** Concise and informative (*no more than 13 words*).
2. **Introduction/Background:** Describe the broad foundations with sufficient evidence to your proposed research.
 - a. **Statement of the Problem:** Write specifically addressing the gaps that need to be filled and variables to be considered.
 - b. **Research Questions/Research objectives:** Clear objectives/Research questions including a description of the questions the research seeks to answer or the hypotheses to be tested.
 - c. **Rationale:** The original contributions that the proposed research would make.
3. **Review of Literature:** Literature review must include the range of theories/concepts used to analyze the primary data.
4. **Methodology:** Methodology chapter must indicate how the approach or method fits the overall research design linking research questions and/or hypotheses. Description of data collection must provide solid foundation to the approach that you are going to use. Explain how data analysis would be done stating specific statistical tools. In addition provide potential limitations and how the biasness if any can be addressed.
5. **Significance/ Implications:** Provide the methodological and/or theoretical contribution you anticipated to make to existing knowledge in the relevant field of studies. State the practical and/or theoretical importance of the problem and/or objectives of your study linking current knowledge and practices. In addition, state who would use your research results/findings.
6. **Budget and time line:** Specify how much funding would be required to complete your research.
7. **References:** List all the relevant literature

*Excluding Budget and time line, and References, write a proposal of maximum two A4 pages.

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