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PhD Research Proposal

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Abstract

(In 150 – 200 words write an abstract summarizing the research problem, proposed methods and expected outcomes.)

Introduction

(In this section provide an introduction to the research problem, the theoretical frameworks proposed, background literature, summary of the aims and objectives of the research, the research questions and hypotheses if any, the significance or rationale of your proposed work, and expected outcomes of your proposed research)

Methods

(In this section describe the research design, nature of data and proposed tools/instruments, nature of sample and its selection procedures, proposed methods of analysis of data). Include all ethical considerations. For proposals involving human participants or animal participants mention all procedures required to ensure confidentiality of participants, benefits and risks, data privacy and protection methods)

Results

(In this section discuss the expected results, plan for display and presentation of results and plan for discussing the results)

Time line

(In this section indicate the time line and proposed completion dates for your proposal and budgets. Use a Gantt chart if possible)

References

(In this section a list of the sources used in developing this proposal must be given using APA 6th Edition (for all Social Sciences), Blue Book for Law, MLA 8th Edition for Humanities and IEEE for Sciences)

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Word limit: 2500 words maximum excluding references / bibliography. Normally 1000 words will suffice. Use 12 font size, Times New Roman font type throughout including titles and headers.

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