



# Guidelines for Writing Research Proposal

## (Applicable for Doctoral Applicants)

**Important Note:** Please **DO NOT** put any personal information in the Research Proposal except your Username of OAS (D□□□□□□□□).

1. Format:

- The research proposal should include cover page, body content and reference/ appendix (if any)
- Page number on each page is required
- It can be written in Traditional Chinese, Simplified Chinese or English

2. Cover page: The following information should clearly state on the cover page:

- (1) Username of the Online Application System
- (2) Name of applied program and major
- (3) Title of the research project

3. Body Content:

The research proposal should contain approximately 2000-3000 words in the research. It should include (but not limit to) the following contents:

- (1) Your intended selecting research orientation and specific topic during the doctoral study
- (2) Research aim/purpose and objectives
- (3) Foundation of knowledge and experience in related topic
- (4) Domestic and foreign study review, significance and contribution to the selected topic
- (5) Research framework, methodology and study plan

4. Previously published dissertation/thesis/essay or article instead of research proposal will not be accepted. The University reserves the right to reject your proposal in such circumstances.

5. The research proposal will serve as an important basis for the University assesses applicant's research ability and level. Please take it seriously.

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