

APPENDIX : C
GUIDELINES FOR THE RESEARCH PROPOSAL
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Content of the research Proposal

The Research Proposal should contain the first three chapters of the research report as below.

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

Background of the Study

- This introduction portion describes the problem situation that shapes the justification of the study. It should clearly identify and define the problem that the study is attempting to address.
- Show the problem in terms of global, national, regional, or local events or situations that indicate that indeed a problem does exist that requires critical investigation.
- Clinch this portion by justifying the need for research to address the problem.

Theoretical Framework

- This portion of the Introduction provides the theoretical foundation for the study. Identify and describe the theories that account for the problem under investigation.
- From these, identify and describe the variables in the study and show how these variables will be used or interrelate in the form of a typical example.

Assumptions

- State the assumptions that serve as the basis for critical investigation.

The Problem

- State the general problem of the study in one paragraph.

Statement of the Problem

- State the specific problems that would be investigated.

Hypothesis

- State the research hypothesis for each problem.

Scope and Limitation of the Study

- For the scope, identify the coverage of the study in terms of 'what', 'where', 'when', 'who', and 'how'.
- For limitations, identify the constraints that limited the coverage of the study to what it is. The constraints may come in the form of time, resources, materials, equipments, references, manpower, finances, expertise, etc.

Significance of the Study

- This portion identifies the beneficiaries or stakeholders who will be benefited by the findings of the study and a description of the corresponding that each of the beneficiaries or stakeholders would derive from the study.

Definition of Terms

- This presents a glossary of terms that must be understood by the reader. Only key terms would be defined.

- The terms are to be defined operationally. This means that the terms would be defined in terms of how these are used in the study.

CHAPTER II

Review of Related Literature

- This portion of the study addresses each problem using the “library research approach.” As such, it is thematically organized according to the logical construction of the problem.
- Use main headings and subheadings corresponding to each specific problem.
- Describe each portion by showing how your literary citations are related to the problem being investigated.
- Review the slides of our past lesson on the review of related literature.

CHAPTER III

DESIGN AND METHODOLOGY

Research Design

Identify the design of the study and the method used and justify why this is the most appropriate method for the investigation.

Population of the Study

- Identify the respondents of the study and their number.
- Identify the sampling tool used.
- Describe the sampling procedure used.

Data Gathering Tool

- Identify the instrument used for data gathering.
- Describe the parts of the instruments and the legends used (if any).
- Describe how the instrument was constructed.
- Describe how the instrument was validated and tested for reliability (optional).

Data Gathering Procedures

- Describe the process of how the instrument was used to gather the data needed for the study.
- Describe the data management procedures employed.

Treatment of Data

- Identify the appropriate method of quantification and measurement relative to each problem.
- Describe how the quantified data would be statistically treated relative to each problem.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Prepare a list of books, journals, and other literary references in APA style.

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- Append your questionnaire or research instruments.