

Research Proposal for M.Phil, Ph.D. & D.M. Degrees

Candidates should limit their proposals to 8 pages.

University of Kelaniya, FGS Research Proposal

The purpose of this form is to clarify your research objectives. The completed form will be used to discuss your eligibility for M.Phil./Ph.D./D.M. study at the University of Kelaniya. It follows the standard format of a research proposal; but if you need additional categories, please add them. If you are unsure of what a category means, it is advisable to check the internet for features of a research proposal. Your proposal will provide the basis for your initial meeting/presentation with the Head of Department (HOD) and senior academics of the Faculty you are applying to. If you have already had discussions with a Faculty member whom you would like to be your Supervisor, you can say so in your proposal.

- I. **Proposed Degree**
- II. **Proposed Topic**
- III. **Proposed Supervisor (optional)**
- IV. **Introduction & Theoretical Framework**
- V. **Statement of Problem**
- VI. **Purpose of Study**
- VII. **Review of Literature**
- VIII. **Questions and/or Hypotheses**
- IX. **Methodology (design, methods, procedures)**
- X. **Limitations & Delimitations**
- XI. **Significance of Study**
- XII. **References**