

WHAT IS A RESEARCH PROPOSAL?

A research proposal outlines the research you want to undertake. It highlights the question you want to tackle, the subject background and your intended research methods.

It should explain how your research is original, and how it will add to, expand or challenge the current understanding in the subject.

What to include in your research proposal?

- Approximately 500 words
- An outline of your research interests and what you want to tackle as a research question
- Your thoughts on the topic
- References to previous work you or others have carried out
- The methods and general approach you intend to take
- An outline of how your research is original, and how it will add to, expand or challenge the current understanding in the subject.

Some Schools may require you to complete a more detailed proposal.

Please liaise with the course route administrator and/or your potential supervisor (if you have one) to confirm whether more is required for your application.