

# Sample Outline for a Research Project Proposal

## Sample Proposal

- I. The problem and its setting
  - A. The statement of the problem
  - B. The statement of the subproblems
  - C. The hypotheses
  - D. The delimitations
  - E. The definitions of terms
  - F. The assumptions
  - G. The importance of the study
- II. The review of the related literature
- III. The data, their treatment, and their interpretation
  - A. The data
    1. The primary data
    2. The secondary data
  - B. The criteria governing the admissibility of the data
  - C. The research methodology
  - D. The specific projected treatment of each subproblem
    1. Subproblem 1 (*The subproblem is here restated*)
      - a. Data needed
      - b. Where the data are located
      - c. How the data will be secured
      - d. How the data will be treated and interpreted

2. Subproblem 2 (Here, again, the subproblem will be restated and the four steps: a, b, c, and d, are detailed. Then each succeeding subproblem will be given similar treatment.)

- IV. The qualifications of the researcher (and the qualifications of each one of the researcher's staff if more than the researcher is involved in the project)
- V. The outline of the proposed study
- VI. A selected bibliography

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General Basic Research Project Proposal outline

1. Goal and Complexity as outlined,
2. Clear definition of problem/hypothesis studied,
3. Research methodology,
4. Adequate presentation of supporting data,
5. Analysis,
6. Data synthesis/conclusions/solutions,
7. Use/understanding of real estate principles,
8. Use/understanding of real estate theories,
9. Use/understanding of real estate techniques,
10. Professional presentation,
11. Bibliography, resources, and references.