# Title of Proposed Project:

# Student Name:

# Contact Details:

# Suggested headings/sections provided – modify/delete as required.

# Suggested word limit: 2-3 pages (excluding references, appendices/attachments)

# Introduction/Background

Provide a brief/general explanation of your research idea.

* What is the specific research area/discipline/field that you will work within?
* What is the problem/issue/question that you want to look into?
* Why is this important (impact on people, planet, etc.)?
* What will your research contribute/add to current knowledge?

# Literature Review

Provide a well-researched and concise summary of what is already known. Focus on what is directly related to your research idea and consider (e.g.) theoretical basis, key developments/debates, dominant trends, and recent directions/innovations. Set the scene and then highlight gaps/problems/issues in this literature (which will provide the basis for your research idea).

# Objectives (research aims, questions, hypotheses)

Describe your aims/objectives (i.e., what is your purpose and what do you plan to achieve/accomplish), and specify the research questions you will address.

# Method and materials/resources required

Explain how you plan to carry out your research. Discuss methodological approach, theoretical/conceptual framework, methods, techniques, etc. Include details on how information/data will be collected and analysed, and any special equipment/facilities/software/access, etc. required. Explain/justify your choices/decision and highlight limitations/constraints.

# Plan of work/Timeline

Outline the different stages and corresponding timeline for your research. Ensure that timelines are realistic and that your overall research can be completed as per course duration; e.g., Master by Research (completion within 2 years), PhD (completion within 4 years).

# References

Include a list of references to key articles, data, etc. discussed within this research proposal.