Institute of Education and Research

University of the Punjab

Proposal for Post Doctorate in Education

**Write the Title of Your Proposal**

Submitted By

YOUR NAME

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**RESEARCH TITLE AND IMPACT OF PROPOSED RESEARCH**

In this Section (maximum two pages), the proposed research title and its impact should be clearly identified. Focus the narrative on why the proposed research is important, and why it would be an essential contribution to the research in the field of education / teaching and learning. What socio-economic impact it will have on applicant’s professional career? What potential does it offer to acquire skills in terms of career development?

Finally, address why the proposed research is important in a national context, and outline how the project will satisfy the outcomes/deliverables identified below:

* Production of Books/Manuscripts for Publication
* Production of Papers in Peer Reviewed High Impact Factor Journals
* Creation of Funded Research Linkages and Collaborations
* Access to equipment and high impact research collaborators (National/International)
* Creation and Introduction of New Programmes and Courses in Pakistan.

**Theoretical Framework**

A theoretical framework should be drawn supported with literature review.

**Conceptual Framework**

Conceptual framework can be in the form of a detailed model/diagram.

**DESCRIPTION OF RESEARCH**

Please start writing Description of Research section from here (maximum 12 pages).

**Problem Statement / Background**

Clearly identify the research challenge, and the approach that will be employed to address it. Provide a brief survey of the relevant literature and describe how the proposed research builds on prior research. It is expected that the proposed research will take a systems-level approach to building a research program. Then, consider the specific research projects that will be necessary to make progress in addressing the research questions associated with the research. This section should establish:

* Scientific quality, innovativeness and novelty of research plan
* Relevance of the proposed research to contemporary global challenges
* Significance of proposed research to national issues/ challenges
* Contribution of expected results to social sphere, development of science & technology/ potential for creation of new knowledge

**Review of Related Literature**

A review of literature related to the topic/variables will be given in this section which should not be more than 30 pages.

**Research Design**

Briefly explain research design which must include the research paradigm, type of research, and method.

**Operational Definitions of Key Terms**

Operational definitions of all the major concepts to be employed in the study.

**Plans for Dissemination**

Dissemination of research results is a core requirement for the proposed research. Beyond publication in international, academic, peer-reviewed journals, what reports or other formal mechanisms will be employed to share research results with governments, policymakers and other stakeholders? Discuss transfer of knowledge in and outside parent organization through conferences, publications, public outreach activities etc.

Incomplete proposal and exceeding the established page limits may not be considered.

**Work Plan (Sample)**

You should give your own plan

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| Task | Jan 2022 | Feb 2022 | Mar 2022 | Apr 2022 | May  2022 | Jun  2022 | Jul  2022 | Aug  2022 | Sep  2022 | Oct  2022 | Nov  2022 | Dec  2022 |
| Development of intervention protocols |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Intervention / Data Collection |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Data  Analysis |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Report  Writing |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Report  Dissemination |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Final Submission |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**MANAGEMENT CAPABILITIES**

In this Section (maximum one page), discuss personal capabilities that you possess to undertake the proposed research.

**PHYSICAL RESOURCES AND FACILITIES**

In this Section (maximum one page), describe the physical resources and facilities that you expect from the university for the proposed research. Be sure to comment on how these resources and facilities will enable the work plan of the proposed research to be accomplished. Identify access to equipment and high impact research collaborators (available in Pakistan).

**REFERENCES**

Research proposal should follow accepted academic practice in citing references throughout the document. References should be formatted according to APA Manual 7th edition.