



COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES
MASTERS/PHD/RESEARCH PROPOSAL FORM
(HUMAN AND SOCIAL SCIENCES)

SECTION 1: PERSONAL DETAILS

Name and Surname of Applicant	
Title (Ms/ Mr/ Mrs/ Dr/ Professor etc)	
Applicants Gender	
Applicants Race (African/Coloured/Indian/White/Other)	
Student Number	
Staff Number (where applicable)	
Existing qualifications	
Proposed Qualification (In the case of research for degree purposes)	
Contact details: Phone	
Contact details: Email	
Postal address	
School	Built Environment and Development Studies
College	Humanities
Campus	Howard College Campus
Proposal for:	
PhD Thesis: 100% 100 000 words 384 credits	
Dissertation 100% 40 000 words 192 credits	
Coursework Dissertation 66.6% 28 000 words 128 credits	
Short Dissertation 50% 20 000 words 96 credits	
Honours dissertation	
Supervisor Name School Qualifications Email	
Co-supervisor Name School Qualifications Email	

SECTION 2: PROJECT DETAILS

Full title of research project (No abbreviations to be used)

Project rationale/Problem statement

Aim

Objective/s (how you will achieve your aim/s) of study

Conceptual framework/Theoretical framework (800 words)

Literature Review/Background to study (800 words)

Research Methodology

Research site(s) where the project will be conducted

Describe in detail your data collection process for both quantitative and qualitative approaches used. Please include details on:

1. Methodological approach
2. *Choice of case studies (if applicable)*
3. *Target population(s)*
4. *Sampling procedure/framework (if sampling is required)*
5. *Sample size*
6. *Recruitment of participants (actual fieldwork)*
7. *Inclusion and exclusion selection criteria.*

Will data collection involve any of the following:

Questionnaire

Survey schedule

Interview schedule

Observation schedule

Psychometric test

Other / equivalent assessment instrument

Set out your intended plan of work for the research, indicating important target dates necessary to meet your proposed deadline. Please indicate month and year for the study activity

Anticipated Problems/Limitations

(What problems may occur with your project, and how would you deal with them?
Logistical/ethical/theoretical)

References

(Provide a list of references using Harvard style)

Attachments

Attach information about this study as indicated below:

All research instruments such as questionnaires, interview schedules, data capturing sheets etc.