

Format for preparation of research proposal
(Give all your answers / information in the boxes provided)

Part A: Proposal

1.0 Investigators and project title

- 1.1 Title of the project
- 1.2 Name and affiliation of the principal investigator
- 1.3 Name and affiliation of the co-investigator(s)
- 1.4 Collaborating institution
- 1.5 Total grants requested
- 1.6 Duration of the project
- 1.7 Details of the last project grants received from AIISH Research Funds
 - 1.7.1 Utilization / use of the outcome this study
- 1.8 How did you use / apply the outcome of the previous project from ARF?

2.0 Abstract of the present proposal (<250 words: covering the following aspects)

- 2.1 Statement of the problem
- 2.2 Justification for the study
- 2.3 Methods
- 2.4 Utilization/application of the results of the study

3.0 Details of the present study

- 3.1 Introduction
 - 3.11 Development of the problem (present status, lacunae in information etc.)
 - 3.12 Justification
 - 3.13 Statement of the problem
- 3.2 Objectives
- 3.3 Methods
 - 3.31 Participants
 - 3.32 Material / instrumentation etc.
 - 3.33 Procedure
 - 3.34 Analyses

4.0 Plan for utilization / use of the results of the study

(PI has to list out the specific ways the outcome of the study will be applied/used, and the time frame for the same (for example, within 3 months from the date of completion of the study). This section will have a significant bearing on the final decision to accept / reject the proposal).

5.0 Time frame of the study

(Give a PERT chart. Include finalization of the methods of the study, recruitment of personnel, training of project personnel, selection and inclusion of participants, procurement of equipment, development of test material, data collection, statistical analysis, preparation of project report, different aspects of the utilization of the results of the study, among others, in the PERT chart)

6.0 Budget

(Personnel, equipment and accessories, test material, contingency, travel, and other items)

7.0 Collaboration with other institutions

If you are collaborating with any other institution, then give particulars of work sharing between the institutions, details of IPR (if any), and the responsibility of each institution. Issues related to IPR and patent etc. must have been worked out before the proposal is submitted.

8.0 References (in APA 7 style)

Name & signature of all the investigators

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Part B: Personal profile of investigators

Principal as well as co-investigator(s) separately

- 1 Name
- 2 Age and date of birth
- 3 Complete contact details
- 4 Present Position
- 5 Institution
- 6 Number of years of service remaining
- 7 Academic and professional career
 - a) Highest academic degree obtained, area, year and institution
 - b) Are you working for any degree at present?
- 8 Research projects completed as principal investigator and co-investigator (give information about each completed project as follows)
 - a) Title
 - b) Sponsor
 - c) Budget
 - d) Year of completion
 - e) Utilization of outcome of the results of the study
- 9 Are you expecting funds for any other project at present? If yes, list the projects and sponsors
- 10 Doctoral theses guided/(in the last 5 years)
- 11 Doctoral theses ongoing
- 12 Master's dissertation (ongoing)
- 13 Publications (last 5 years: Give complete references in APA style)
 - a) National journals
 - b) International journals
 - c) Monographs
 - d) Chapters in books
 - e) Books