

FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

Brief outline to write the proposal:

The Protocol

- Title
- Introduction and Problem Background
- Problem Statement
- Research Questions, Hypotheses, Aim and Objectives
 1. Main and Subsidiary Research Questions
 2. Main and Subsidiary Hypotheses (if necessary)
 3. Main and Subsidiary Objectives
 4. Aim
- Literature Review
 1. Previous Research Pertinent to your Study
 2. Conceptual Framework
 3. A Theoretical Framework (compulsory for the Doctorate Students)
- Methodology
 1. Research Philosophy/Paradigm
 2. Research Approach and Design
 3. Population & Sampling (where needed)
 4. Data Collection
 5. Data Analysis
- Ethical Considerations/ Identify Ethical Challenges
- Reference List
- Expected Outcomes
 1. Scientific outcomes
 2. Social impact
 3. Innovations/Patents
- Study Time Frame



**IS POSTGRADUATE STUDY
RIGHT FOR YOU?**