

# Sample Outline for a Research Project Proposal

## Sample Proposal

- I. The problem and its setting
  - A. The statement of the problem
  - B. The statement of the subproblems
  - C. The hypotheses
  - D. The delimitations
  - E. The definitions of terms
  - F. The assumptions
  - G. The importance of the study
- II. The review of the related literature
- III. The data, their treatment, and their interpretation
  - A. The data
    1. The primary data
    2. The secondary data
  - B. The criteria governing the admissibility of the data
  - C. The research methodology
  - D. The specific projected treatment of each subproblem
    1. Subproblem 1 (*The subproblem is here restated*)
      - a. Data needed
      - b. Where the data are located
      - c. How the data will be secured
      - d. How the data will be treated and interpreted

2. Subproblem 2 (Here, again, the subproblem will be restated and the four steps: a, b, c, and d, are detailed. Then each succeeding subproblem will be given similar treatment.)

IV. The qualifications of the researcher (and the qualifications of each one of the researcher's staff if more than the researcher is involved in the project)

V. The outline of the proposed study

VI. A selected bibliography

*Practical Research Planning and Design, Fifth Edition, Paul D. Leedy*

General Basic Research Project Proposal outline

1. Goal and Complexity as outlined,
2. Clear definition of problem/hypothesis studied,
3. Research methodology,
4. Adequate presentation of supporting data,
5. Analysis,
6. Data synthesis/conclusions/solutions,
7. Use/understanding of real estate principles,
8. Use/understanding of real estate theories,
9. Use/understanding of real estate techniques,
10. Professional presentation,
11. Bibliography, resources, and references.