

Guidelines for research proposal

- **Title:** A clear and short title that summaries/introduce the research.
- **Information of the applicant:** Name, university, university Index number, year of study, research module name and the number of credits, Time allocated to research (indicate the number of months), expected month of start.
- **Introduction:** Current status of the knowledge, Scope of the proposed study with a rationale (Max 2 pages).
- **Objectives:** state the specific objectives of the study.
- **Methodology:** State your plan and approaches for achieving the objectives (Max 2 pages).
- **Expected outputs:** Expected contribution towards knowledge about Blue carbon ecosystems, their conservation and their associated communities and society from the proposed study.
- **Time Frame:** Max 6 months of research and 2 months of data analysis and report finalisation within the allocated 1-year grant period).
- **Budget:** Indicate amounts requested for human resources, travel and lodging, chemicals and consumables, equipment, and any other budgetary item deemed necessary (provide unit cost and total requested under each category and final cost).
- **Supervisors** (if known)
- **Key References** (Formatted as per CSE style).

(Entire proposal should be written in Times New Roman, font size 12 with titles in bold, 1.2-line spacing. The maximum number of pages of the proposal should not exceed 8 pages)

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