

Research Proposal Example:

1. Introduction

Your introduction should provide the background or the skeleton of the paper. You are establishing your basic framework for research. You should probably have a few subsections in the introduction.

- a. You can grab the attention of the reader with your topic.
- b. You should provide brief background information and explore past research.
- c. Is your research qualitative or quantitative

2. Statement of the Problem

- a. This section will describe the analytical approach that you intend to use.
- b. You will fully describe the problem that is related to your topic of research.

3. Purpose of the Study

- a. You will need to provide a well-rounded, intelligent and substantial statement on why the research that you are doing needs to be done. "Why is this research necessary?"
- b. It will disclose the hypothesis that needs to be tested and any questions surrounding it.
- c. It will provide a detailed discussion of whether you will be doing quantitative or qualitative research and the instruments of research (survey, interview, questionnaire, etc.) to be used. As well as the sampling method.

4. Literature Review

- a. This will discuss the information that is already known about the topic.
- b. It will review research that is tied to the hypothesis of your research.
- c. It provides a research strategy – as in what sources will you use.

5. Research Questions or Hypotheses

- a. You will disclose your hypothesis here.
- b. You will further disclose any research questions that surround your hypothesis.
- c. You will address the possible testable theories that will support your hypothesis.

5. Theory, Methods and Procedures

- a. This section will tell exactly which methods you will use in order to prove your hypothesis.
- b. Explain the theory behind the research.
- c. The used model will be introduced in detail.

d. It discusses the key variables that you will test and/or control in order to prove your hypothesis.

6. Limitations/Problems

This section will discuss any limitations or problems that may arise in your research.

7. Time plan

8. Budget plan

A detail budget plan needs to be provided, where each needed euro needs to be explained.

9. References

Do not forget that every academic sound proposal has references.