

Format for submitting research proposals to IRC,SHSRC-K

- The number of slides can be limited to 15.
- Different headings to be included in the presentation are given afterwards in the specific format.
- References of the previous studies can be mentioned at the end .
- Detailed proposal should be submitted as word document including timeline and budget if applicable .

**TITLE OF THE RESEARCH
PROPOSAL**

**Name and designation of the PI and
CO-PIs**

BACKGROUND

- Include the relevant findings from previous studies on the research topic through a systematic literature review.
- Include if there is any significant data available from official websites or documents.
- Thus propose the context and the importance of doing the research in the specific setting.

Objectives

- Objectives should follow the "SMART" criteria (specific, measurable, achievable, relevant and time-bound).
- Major focus of research can be stated as primary objective and rest can be the secondary objectives.
- Restrict to a maximum of 3-4 objectives.

Methodology

- Study Design
- Study Setting: Location where the study is planned to be conducted.
- Study Population: Who are the participants of the study (Eg: Specific age groups). Mention the study subjects with inclusion/ exclusion criteria.
- Sample Size: Number of participants estimated scientifically based on findings from literature review.
- Sampling technique: Explain how participants are selected

Methodology (Continues)

- Study variables: Mention the dependent and independent variables.
- Method of Data collection: How the data collection is planned to be conducted can be mentioned (Eg: Survey/Interview)
- Study tools : Mention the instruments used to collect data.
- Data Analysis Plan: How the collected data is planned to be analyzed can be mentioned

Ethical Consideration

Timeline

Budget