

## **Research Proposal**

*A research proposal sets out the broad topic you would like to research (substance), what the research would set to achieve (aims and objectives), how you would go about researching it (methodology), how you would undertake it within the time available (outline plan) and what the results might be in relation to knowledge and understanding in the subject (potential outcomes).*

## **Instructions**

- 1. Write a catchy title. Think of something that will grab the reader 's attention and keep them interested. Be as concise as possible.*
- 2. Write the introduction. State the purpose of study, show your knowledge of topic and its importance, describe the major issues and key research points.*
- 3. Provide a resource review. This section outlines all sources you have used in your research and shows your knowledge on the topic.*
- 4. Explain the implementation of your methods. Demonstrate (show) your knowledge on the methods you used and explain how they benefit your research.*

- 5. Predict your results. You have no results at this stage, but it is suggested that you have some idea of the data you will collect and what kinds of procedures will be used to answer your questions.*
- 6. Discuss the potential impact of your results. Readers will want to know the benefits and possible drawbacks of your research.*