

## **Guidelines for the Preparation of Research Proposal**

The guidelines for writing Research Proposal are as follows:

The proposal should typically be written in size 12, font Times New Roman, line spacing 1.5 and limited to around 10 pages in length.

**A. Summary:** This page should contain the following information not exceeding one page:

Name:

Supervisor's name (if known):

Department:

Topic of Your Research Project (or proposed title): In "Title Case"

Objective of the Research (Not exceeding 25 words)

Methodology (Not exceeding 25 words)

Expected Outcome (Not exceeding 25 words)

### **B. Outline of the Proposed Research Proposal**

**Proposed Research Topic:** The topic should clearly specify the area of the proposed research work. It should not be too long.

**Introduction:** Importance of the proposed research topic.

**Statement of the problem:** The problem statement should specify the issue that the research intends to address.

**Research Objectives:** The well-defined objective is a step towards intended outcome so it should be clearly defined and given in points if more than one.

**Research Questions:** It should indicate what exactly you want to analyze in your work. It should be relevant, researchable and focused.

**Literature Review:** A brief analysis of already existing scholarly sources on the area related to your research. It should include previously published work on the topic.

**Research Hypothesis** (wherever applicable): A statement about an expected relationship between the variables, to be tested by specific methods.

**Methodology:** This should include the plan of the research. Data collection, method used to carry out the research, analysis etc.

**Research Method:** Specific procedures for collecting and analyzing data.

**Outcomes and impact:** Synthesis of all your ideas and findings. It should demonstrate all the research that you have done.

**References/Bibliography:** The citation of the literature on which your research is based.

The Research Proposal should be original (and not under consideration at any other place). The submitted proposal should not have plagiarized or AI generated content.

**The Proposal should be submitted online on [phd@nlujodhpur.ac.in](mailto:phd@nlujodhpur.ac.in) latest by July 13, 2026 by 11.59 pm.**

The **Online** presentation of the Research Proposal will be scheduled in the last week of August, 2026.  
The schedule of the presentation will be notified accordingly.