**Research proposal**

**Use the following headings to help structure the research proposal.**

The proposal writing exercise is to help us gain insight into your understanding of research design and methods. All of the projects can be answered using different research design, so the proposal you submit may not be exactly the approached used in the PhD, this will be guided and shaped through supervision.

* Title (as outlined in project description)
* Primary supervisor (as outlined in project description)
* Background
* Short Review of relevant literature
* Rationale for study
* Research question/Study aims and objectives
* Research design
* Research setting
* Target population
* Sample size and how recruited
* Data collection
* If survey- identify potential research instruments
* Ethical considerations
* Data analysis
* Potential impact of research
* Acknowledge use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) software was used in the writing of the proposal or clearly state No AI was used in drafting this proposal)
* (Not included in 4 pages)
* Gnatt chart of Research time plan (1 page)
* References (1 page Harvard style)