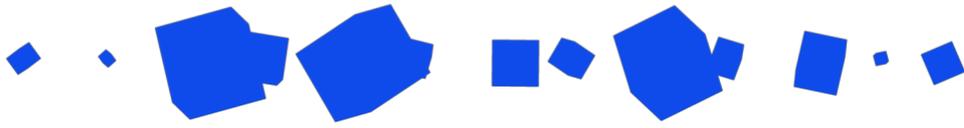




# TD School Research Proposal Template



# TD School HDR Research Proposal

Name:

Degree: PhD / MRes

Proposed Supervisor:

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## Project Title

This should be a clear description of your proposed research project.

## Lay Summary (200 words)

A simple summary in lay terms to explain the problem/purpose, how you intend to challenge it, and what impact you are hoping for.

## Background & Context

This section should explain the background and context of the proposed research work with an indication of the main contribution to knowledge which you wish to make. Indicate why this area is an important area for research. You must address which disciplinary and transdisciplinary methods/theories may be involved and why your proposal is suited to the TD School. This section should also act as a review of the literature which should outline the most important research that has already been carried out in your research area.

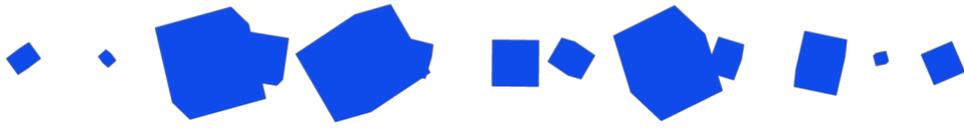
## Aims & Objectives

This section should spell out three or four aims/objectives for your research to show what you want to achieve.

## Research Methodology

This section is a broad outline of the methodology you plan to use including:

- the broad approach — qualitative, quantitative etc
- how data/information will be generated and gathered and how you expect to deal with and analyse that data
- Indication of any broad theoretical framework you may be using, particularly transdisciplinary frameworks where applicable



- ethical considerations where the research involves interaction with humans or animals and where applicable, how consent would be obtained.

## Research Plan and Timetable

This section should summarise the steps and approximate timing within a six-monthly schedule over the number of years of candidature for your degree.

## Resources and Facilities Required

This section outlines the resources required for the project.

## References

This section is a list of all the references that have been referred to in the proposal.