



Postgraduate (Master's) Dissertation Proposal Form **For proposals submitted in Academic Year 2026/2027**

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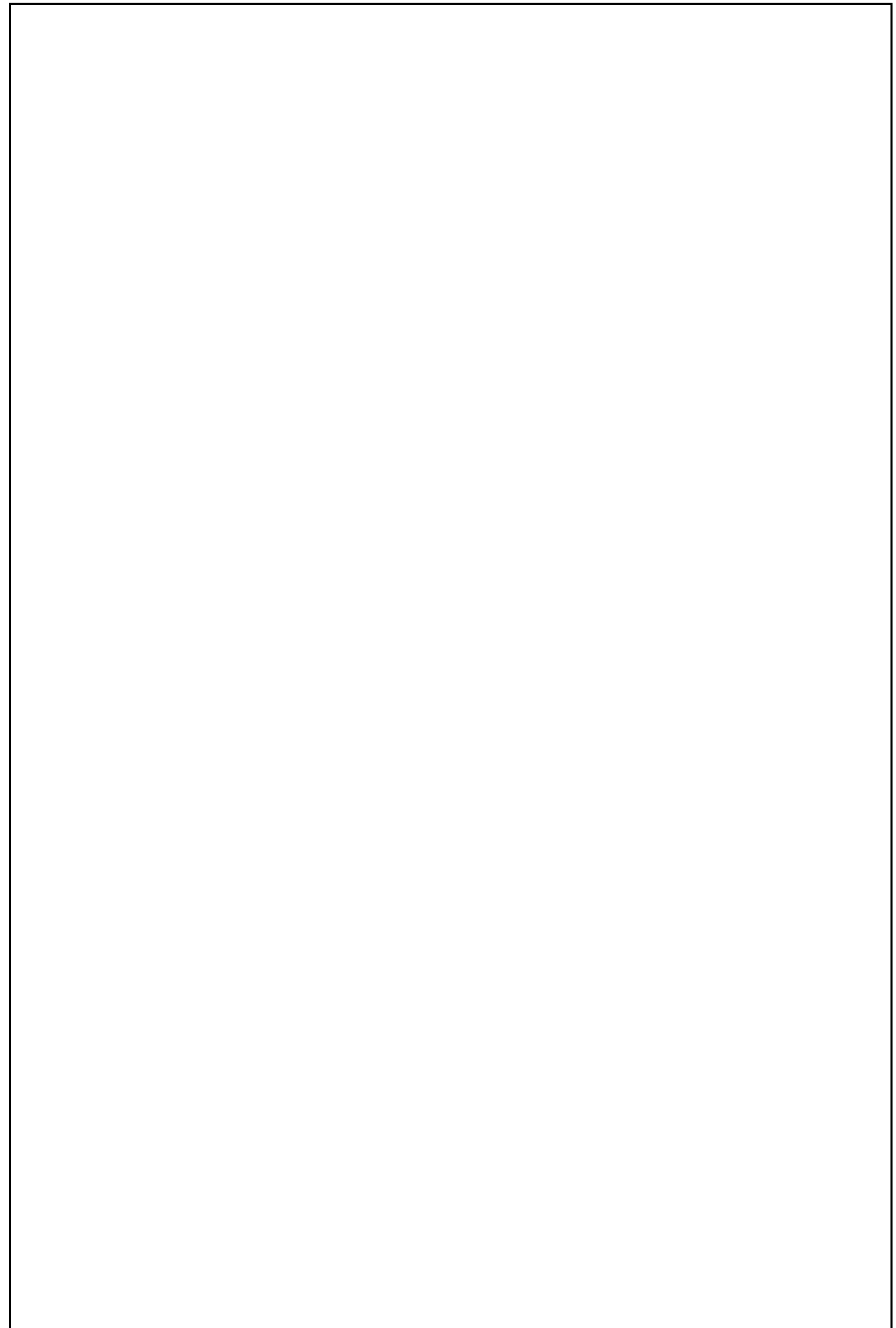
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Proposed Title of the Thesis :

Proposed Research Question s/Hypothesis:

Sub-research question/s:

Abstract: include scope of research and its relevance, supported by in-text citations and a short bibliography, in between 800-1000 words



Description of Research Methods to be applied (please tick the ones that apply):

a) Research Strategies:

Experiment
Archival and Documentary Research
Case Study
Ethnography
Action Research
Grounded Theory
Narrative Inquiry
Project-based Research
Other (please specify):

b) Research approaches:

Deductive
Inductive
Abductive

c) Methodological choice:

Qualitative
Quantitative
Mixed Methodology

d) Methodological Instruments:

Questionnaires/Surveys
Focus Groups
Interviews: structured semi-structured unstructured
Observations
Discourse Analysis
Other (please specify):

e) Sampling Details - Projected Participants of the Study with relative projected number of participants for each category. These need to be in line with the research questions.

Data Protection:

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1. Storing data securely in password-protected and encrypted mode
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Keywords (3 to 6 key terms, separated by a comma):

First choice proposed supervisor's details:

Name and surname:

E-mail address:

Mobile number (if from outside ITS):

Second choice proposed supervisor's details:

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