

RAKMHSU- Human Ethics Committee

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Research Proposal

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1. **Background**

- Provide a brief overview of the research area and the context in which your research is situated.

-Highlight the significance and relevance of your research topic.

-Mention any previous related research or gaps in the existing literature

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1. **Problem Statement & Rationale**

-Clearly state your research problem

- Explain why this problem is worth investigating

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1. **Research question/s:**

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1. **Aim /specific objectives**

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1. **Methodology**
   1. *Study design*

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* 1. *Study area/ Setting:*

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* 1. *Study Duration:*

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* 1. *Study population:*

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* 1. *Inclusion & Exclusion criteria***:**

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   1. *Sampling methods:*

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*-Determination of Sample Size (add reference):*

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* 1. *Data Collection Tools:*

*-Describe the methods and instruments you will use to collect data*

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* 1. *. Data Analysis Plan:*
* *Outline the data analysis techniques you intend to use.*
* *Explain how these techniques will help answer your research question*

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* 1. *Ethical Considerations*

1. How will participants be recruited or cases be identified?

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1. How will informed consent be obtained from participants?

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1. What procedures will be followed to maintain confidentiality and privacy of participant’s data?

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1. Provide details of who will have access to the data.

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1. Does the project involve any of the following risks? Indicate yes or no.

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|  | Yes | No |
| * 1. Physical risk to participants |  |  |
| * 1. Psychological risks to participants |  |  |
| * 1. Does the study require participants to release information of a sensitive or personal nature? |  |  |
| * 1. Are there medical conditions, which increase the participants risk while in the study? |  |  |
| * 1. Does this study require participants to release information, which may reveal illegal activity? |  |  |
| * 1. Are there any risks to the researchers? |  |  |
| * 1. Any other risks? |  |  |

Detail in this area explanations of an answer of “yes” to any of the above

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1. In undertaking this research, do any “conflict of interest” issues arise? Yes/No
   1. Are the participants in a dependent relationship with the investigators?

Yes/ No

* 1. Are the participants staff at the institution where the study is taking place?

Yes/ No

1. **Work-plan**

* Create a detailed timeline indicating the major milestones and the estimated duration of each phase of your research project
* **Proposed start date:**

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| Activity | Period |
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1. **Budget (if applicable)**

* Provide a budget estimate for your research, including expenses for materials, equipment, participant compensation, and any other relevant costs.
* If seeking funding, specify the amount you are requesting and justify how it will be used.

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1. **References List** (List all the references cited throughout your proposal following a recognized citation style (e.g., Vancouver or APA reference style….)

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1. **Appendices:**
2. Questionnaire
3. Informed consent form
4. **Declaration of Ethical Compliance**

If applicable, include a statement indicating that your research will adhere to ethical guidelines and obtain any necessary ethical clearances