

**THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG****Application for Admission to the  
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) and Master of Philosophy (MPhil) Programme  
in the Faculties of Engineering, Law, Medicine and Social Sciences****Suggested Format of a Research Proposal**Notes:

1. All PhD applicants are required to submit a research proposal to support their application. Some faculties also require MPhil applicants to submit a research proposal. Please refer to the application form for details.
2. This form only serves as a suggested framework of a research proposal. Applicants may, at their discretion, use other format or add more section(s) to the form.
3. Some faculties may have a limit on the length of the research proposal and please refer to the application form for details.

**Applicant's name:****Proposed Topic/Title of Research:****Background:**

(Please provide background material that explains the motivation for and aims and objectives of your proposed study, outline the theoretical framework that forms the basis of your research, and specify the research question(s) you intend to investigate.)

**Methodology:**

(Please give details of subjects, data collection procedures, proposed data analysis and the statistical approach you intend to adopt, if applicable.)

**Outcomes and Value:**

(Please indicate the expected outcomes of your research and the significance to the various fields of application or contexts, the anticipated impacts or value of the results and their interpretation.)

**References:**