**Name:**

**Student Number:**

**Academic Background:**   
(degrees, diplomas, certificates and year completed)

**Work Experience:**

(bullet points are fine; highlights in relation to this proposal; 100 words maximum)

**Brief Description of Proposed Research:**

(approximately 50 words; the proposed research and other items below will evolve)

**Value of the Research:**

(think about value at different levels – self, organization, society; 50 words maximum)

**Research Objectives:**

(list 2-5 objectives)

**Draft Research Question:**

(single question; up to three sub-questions)

**Methodology:**

(specify your current thinking about qualitative or quantitative focus and why; include your current ideas of what methodology may guide you and why; 50 words maximum)  
  
**Literature Review:**

(cite and briefly describe 5-10 key references you have found that are related to the research question you would like to investigate)  
  
**Contribution to the Advancement of Knowledge**:

(how does your planned study go beyond what you have found in the literature? Approximately 50 words)

**Why do you – as a unique individual – want to devote considerable time and effort to this inquiry?**

(convince us you care and you are the perfect person to take this on; 100 word maximum)

**References:**

(provide a reference list for any works you have cited)