**Background:**

As discussed in the Fall MALAT completion pathways presentation, the following points are important to remember when thinking about your ARP application:

* The majority of MALAT students complete their program via the ARP completion pathway.
* The “application” comes to the MALAT program head to review and is for formative feedback purposes only. All applicants to the ARP completion pathway are accepted.
* The purpose of the application is to get you thinking about your ARP focus, put some initial thoughts down on paper and receive formative feedback on them.
* You can change your idea for the ARP prior to LRNT 622 – the Advanced Research course.
* The methodology they will be using is a systematic review of the literature and a modified case study where you speak with up to 3 people.
* The role of the ARP sponsor is not the same as a MA thesis supervisor. Please see the ARP handbook for a detailed description of the ARP sponsor role.

**Name:**

**Student Number:**

**Academic Background:**
List degrees, diplomas, certificates and year completed.

**Work Experience:**

Highlights in relation to this proposal (100 words maximum).

**Context:**

Brief description of the setting of the project; describe your role in the setting and connection to the project (approx. 50 words).

**Brief Description of Proposed ARP:**

Specify your draft research question; provide a description of the proposed research project and intended outcome(s); answer the question how your proposed project fits in the scope of the ARP as outlined in the ARP handbook (approx. 50 words).

**ARP Objectives:**

List 2-5 objectives of your ARP project

**Proposed Project Sponsor:**

Indicate initial ideas you have for your project sponsor and why they are a fit (see the description of their role in the ARP handbook; identify whether you have had initial conversations and confirmed commitment etc.)

**Annotated Bibliography:**

Cite and briefly describe 5 key references you have found that are related to the research question you would like to investigate as part of this research project.

**Methodology:**

Specify how a systematic review of the literature and modified case study (the research method used in the ARP) fits with your proposed approach to data collection; outline how you will be collecting data and from whom (the ARP course blanket ethics allows you to speak to 1 – 3 people as needed to support the work) (approx. 50 words).

**Value of the suggested ARP:**

Specify the value of doing this ARP to self, organization, and society (50 words maximum).

**Contribution to the Advancement of Knowledge**:

Describe how your planned study goes beyond what you have found to date in the literature, and addresses a relevant issue re: digital learning environments? (approx.. 50 words).

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

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 as per APA format.