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**RESEARCH PROPOSAL PhD (Education)**

**Name:**

**Email:**

1. **Title should be statement (around 15 words): Type here:**

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* TOPICS must have a contribution to EDUCATION FIELD AND MUST SOLVE A NEW problem in EDUCATION field.
* Specify the measurable/observable variables (for quantitative and mixed methods) or main concepts (for qualitative) studies in the title.
* Title should reflect purpose (focus).
* Topics cannot be too generic.
* Avoid use of words like “research on” “investigation on”, “study on” …
1. **Problem Statement (300-500 words)**

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| **Indicate problem (do not indicate too many problems that can’t solve and problem should include latest references within 5 years):****Justification of the importance of the problem as found in the past research:****The deficiencies in existing knowledge about the problem to solve the shortcoming or filling the gap:** |

1. **Research Questions, Objectives, and/or Hypotheses** **(maximum 500 words)**
* For quantitative and mixed methods studies hypothesis and Research Questions are necessary.
* For qualitative studies, at least Research Objectives must be clarified.
* There is no hypothesis in qualitative studies.
* The Research Questions and Research Objectives must REFLECT ON THE PROBLEM AND PURPOSE OF THE STUDY.
* They must be at PhD level (not just identifying or describing or defining…)

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| **Indicate Research aim:****Research Objectives:****Research Questions (within 3-5):** |

## Review of Related Literature should be written in a critical summary format (500 – 1000 words)

* Include minimum 10 references within 5 years.
* Organize your writing into themes and sub-themes. Highlight the need of the study.
* There should be cohesion and coherence in the text.
* The flow of information must be logical. Have a conclusion paragraph highlighting the significance of conducting the study.

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## Methodology (maximum 1000 words)

* Description of how you intend to investigate the problem/gap you have identified.
* The description should consist of relevant research techniques or methods.

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| 1. **Indicate research design:**
2. **Research method:**
3. **Instruments:**
4. **Sampling:**

**Participants:****Data collection and analysis procedure:** |

## Selected recent Bibliography (minimum 10 references within last 5 years in APA format)

* List of references that support the study.

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| **Refer to** [**https://apastyle.apa.org**](https://apastyle.apa.org)**:** |

All the boxes will expand accordingly.

Signature/name:

Date

*New form with effective date 29/06/2021.*