



**THE UNIVERSITY
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Te Whare Wānanga o Tāmaki Makaurau
School of Population Health

Honours Research Proposal

Notes for Students

- **This form should be completed in consultation with your supervisor**
- **The proposal should be 4-6 pages long.**

Name of Student

Student ID#

Supervisors

Main supervisor:

Second supervisor:

Proposed Title of Dissertation:

Introduction / Background

Please summarise current research / state of the art in your area of interest/ The most relevant previous findings in this area: reference to key literature

Aims and Objectives of the Research

Consider:

What question(s) is your research seeking to answer? Why do you think the study is worth doing? What do you aim to contribute to knowledge?

Research Design

Consider

What data are required? What methods or procedures will you use to collect and analyse the data? Which ethics approvals will be required?

Provide a short summary of the methods you will use and why

If you will combine methods (quantitative and qualitative), how and why will you combine them?

For case study research, explain your rationale for choice of cases and for sampling

In arguing for research methods you have chosen, also indicate any limits you anticipate

Describe your research plan (phases of research etc)

If appropriate provide a rationale for sampling/ method for allocation to groups

Timeline

List major steps / tasks in the research and anticipated completion dates.

You may want to provide a timeline or table to help communicate your research plans and overall research plan

Resources

What resources will be required (e.g., facilities, funding, and travel) and what is their source / availability?

Signatures

This proposal was prepared by :

Signature:

Students name:

In Consultation With :

Signature:

Name:

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