



EAST WEST UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR RESEARCH AND TRAINING (EWUCRT)

EWUCRT Research Proposal Form

Note:

- ✓ *You can expand each box, given below, if necessary.*
- ✓ *Provide necessary citations and references based on relevant EWUCRT guidelines*
- ✓ *Before filling out this form, please carefully read the EWUCRT guideline for writing a research proposal. The guideline can be downloaded from the link:
<https://www.crtewu.org/research-grant/research-grant-guideline>*

1. Have you applied before for a research grant from EWUCRT?

☐ Yes ☐ No

2. If yes, have you previously received a research grant from EWUCRT?

☐ Yes ☐ No

3. If yes, provide date of completion and number of publication(s):

Date of completion:

Number of publication (s):

Please tick the appropriate option that indicates the version of the research proposal.

Original
Version

Revised
Version



1st

2nd

3rd

4th

5th

A. Research Title: *(The title of the research proposal must be concise and clear.)*

B. Researcher's Short Bio:

1. Principal researcher's short bio:
 - a. Name:
 - b. Designation:
 - c. Department:
 - d. Address:
 - e. Phone
 - f. Email:
 - g. WhatsApp:
2. Internal Co- researcher(s) short bio:
 - a. Name:
 - b. Designation:
 - c. Department:
 - d. Address:
 - e. Phone
 - f. Email:
 - g. WhatsApp:
3. External Co- researcher(s) short bio:
 - a. Name:
 - b. Designation:
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C. Executive Summary of the Research Proposal/ Abstract: *(Maximum 500 words)*

D. Detailed Research Proposal:

D1. Introduction/ Background/ Problem Statement *(Maximum 700 words)*

D2. Significance of the Research *(Theoretical- maximum 50 words, Practical- maximum 50 words)*

D3. Research Objectives

Hints:

- 1. Research objectives must be clearly delineated as they are different from hypothesis.*
- 2. These objectives usually refer to the specific aims of the study and should be clear. A researcher may have multiple hypotheses to achieve an objective.*
 - Maximum 100 words.*
 - Please specify which SDG goals your research will explore*

D4. Literature Review

- Maximum 750 words*
- Identify your research gap*

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D5. Expected Outcomes of the Research, if Relevant e.g. Novel Theories/ New Findings/ Knowledge Invention/ Innovation <i>(Maximum 150 words)</i>

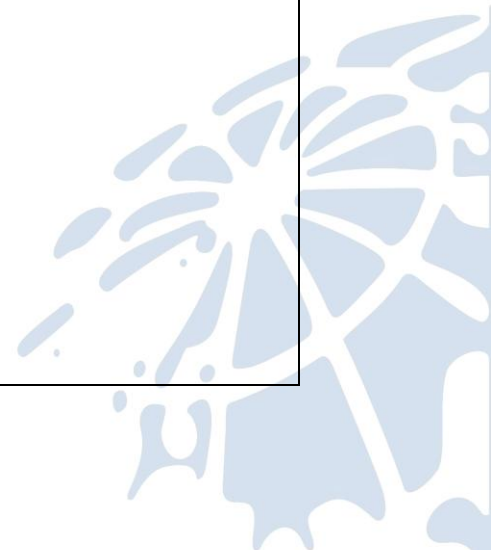
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D6. Hypothesis / Research Question

Hints:

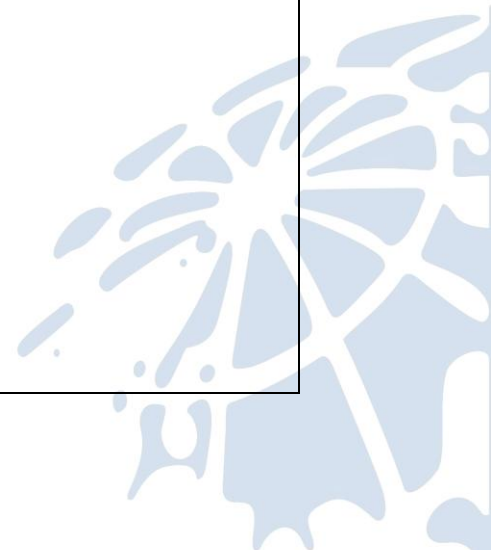
- *Hypothesis proposes a causal linkage between dependent and independent variables.*
- *Hypothesis must be derived from the existing theoretical framework/ literature review.*
- *A research hypothesis is a testable proposition or predictive statement about possible outcomes of a scientific research study.*
- *Maximum 150 words*

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D7. Research Methodology

- *Maximum 750 words*
- *Data and data sources*
- *Sampling methods and selection of sample size must be well justified.*
- *Please state the procedures and techniques that you will use to collect the data.*
- *The data analysis process and analytical framework should be well defined*

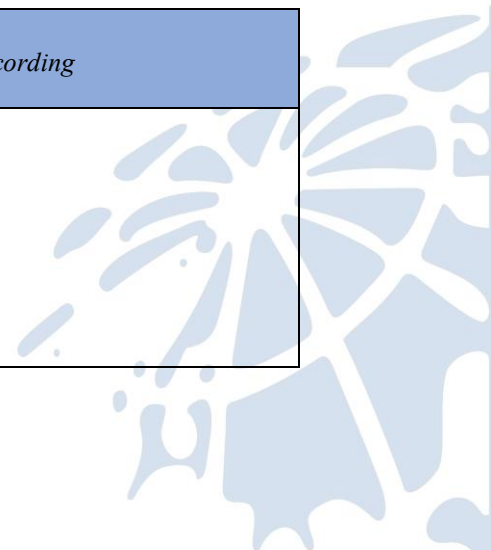


D8. Ethical Concern <i>(Maximum 100 words)</i>

D9. Limitations and Future Research <i>(Maximum 150 words)</i>

D10. References <i>(Follow EWUCRT guidelines)</i>

E. Milestones and Time Frame <i>(Please set the milestones of your research activities and prepare a Gantt Chart according to your milestones. See appendix-A for sample of workplan.)</i>

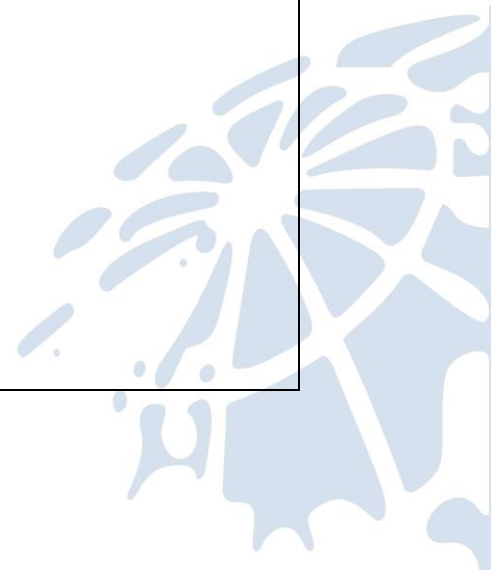


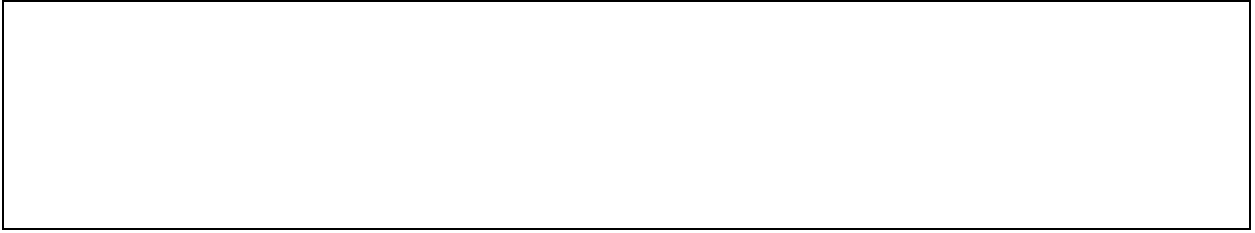
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F. Data Collection Instruments

Data collection instruments (i.e. questionnaire, case study, participants observation, focused group discussion and/or checklist, if applicable) should be included in the appendix.

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G. Budget

<i>Description of Budget</i>					
Description	Total Amount (in Taka)	Breakdown of Expenses (Person-month @ Taka)	Installment (One)	Installment (Two)	Justification
1. Compensation for RA(s)					
2. Data collection cost and conveyance cost					
3. Research Equipment (if applicable)					
4. Stationary items (if applicable)					
5. Training of Supervisor/ enumerator of Survey					
5. Publication cost (if applicable/ necessary)					
6. Miscellaneous					
Total					

Note:

- You may extend budget categories (if applicable)
- Please ensure that the proposed research budget is prepared in accordance with the EWUCRT research policies and guidelines
- Detailed specifications of all research equipment must be provided in a separate sheet.
- Equipment budget should be included with applicable VAT and taxes.

H. Declaration by the Principal Researcher

I hereby declare that all the information stated herein is true. The EWUCRT has the right to reject or withdraw the application without any prior notice.

Date:

**Signature
(Principal Researcher)**

Note: Please add details CV with google scholar link and other necessary information e.g. publication, previous research activities.

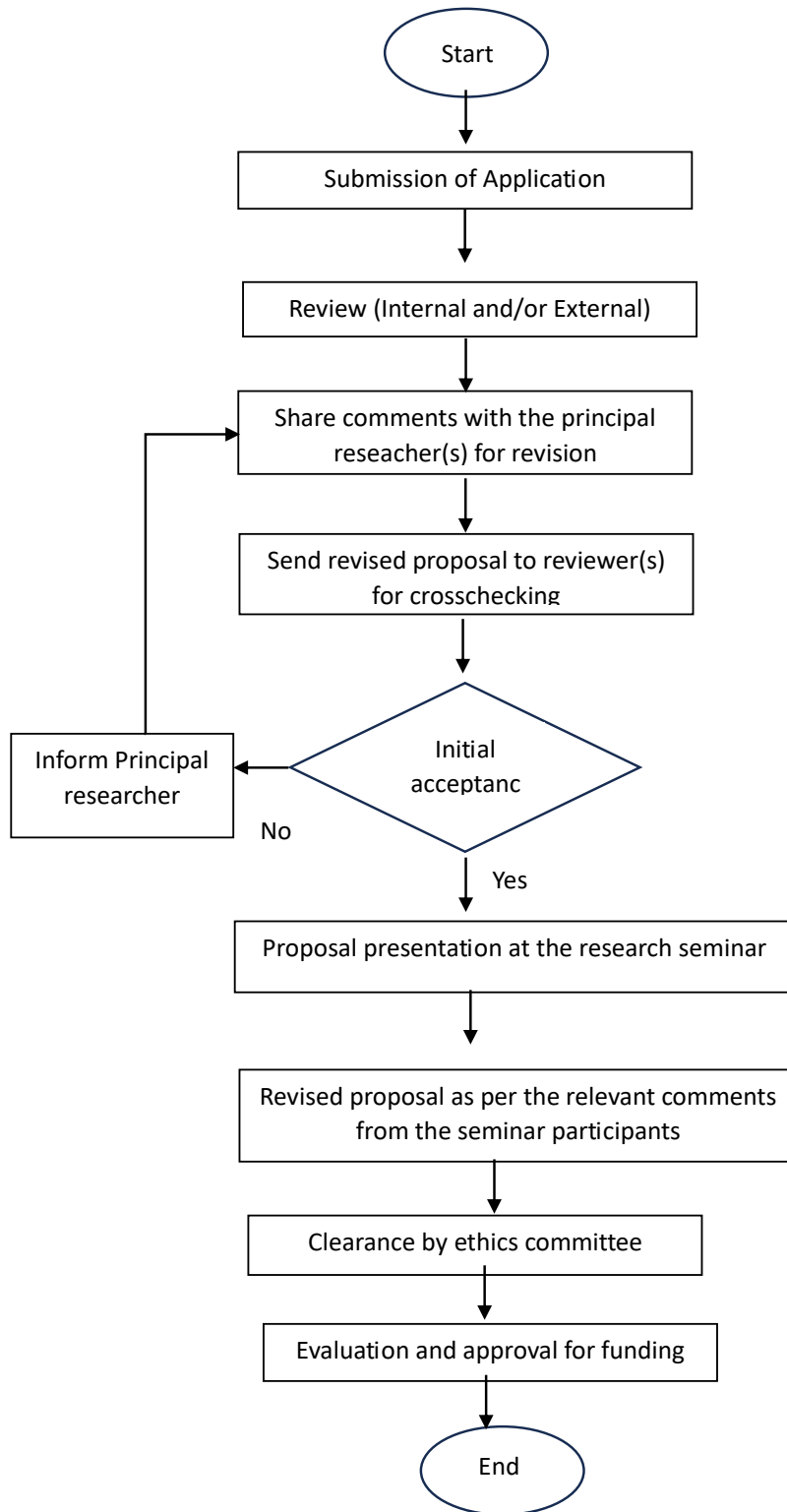
Appendix-A (Sample of Workplan)

Workplan	Activities	Year/ Month											
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1	Literature review												
2	Questionnaire/ tools and technique development												
3	Data collection												
4	Data analysis												
5	Draft report												
6	Draft report presentation												
7	Final report submission												
8	Prepare for journal publication												



Appendix-B

Application Flowchart



Appendix-C

Monitoring Flowchart

