

## GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN RESEARCH METHODS RESEARCH STATEMENT FORM

### Proposed topic for 18-unit research component

In addition to completing this form:

- **DOMESTIC APPLICANTS** must apply for admission via South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre (SATAC) at [www.satac.edu.au](http://www.satac.edu.au)
- **INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS** must apply for admission via Flinders University International Application System [student-flinders.studylink.com](http://student-flinders.studylink.com)

Full information available from: [flinders.edu.au/courses/postgrad/gdrm/](http://flinders.edu.au/courses/postgrad/gdrm/)

#### 1. PERSONAL DETAILS

Flinders Student ID (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Postal address: \_\_\_\_\_

Family name: \_\_\_\_\_

First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. COURSE DETAILS

Proposed topic for 18-unit research thesis for the Graduate Diploma in Research Methods: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to undertake this course in: Year \_\_\_\_\_ Semester 1  Semester 2  Full-time  Part-time

#### 3. RESEARCH STATEMENT

**TOPIC:** What is your proposed topic/project? I would like to investigate:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**OBJECTIVES:** What are the broad objectives of your research project? My broad objectives are:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNIFICANCE:** Why is your project significant? My project is significant (worthy of research) because:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**RESEARCH QUESTIONS:** What are the research questions you would like to ask? I would like to investigate/study/explore this topic by asking:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**DATA COLLECTION:** What type of data/information will I need to collect for this project, given my objectives? The data and/or information I will gather includes:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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**PARTICIPANTS, if relevant to your research:** Who would your participants be? The participants I plan to approach will include:

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**RESEARCH METHODS:** What are the gaps in your research methods knowledge that you will need for this project? The gaps in my research methods knowledge required for this project are:

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**TIMELINE, if relevant to your research:** What is the timeline for each component of your proposed research? My timeline is:

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**OTHER INFORMATION:** What other information/background/details support my application and my ability to undertake this project?:

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#### 4. SUPERVISOR DETAILS

**NB:** For assistance in finding a research supervisor refer to the **Find an Expert at: [flinders.edu.au/research](http://flinders.edu.au/research)**  
**It is your responsibility to obtain the signature from the proposed supervisor – email agreement will be accepted.**

**Name of Proposed Supervisor:**

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**Certification by Proposed Supervisor:** I agree to be the supervisor of this applicant for the 18-unit research thesis topic outlined on this form:

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**Signature:**

**Date:** / /

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#### 5. GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN RESEARCH METHODS COURSE COORDINATOR

I certify that:

- (a) the College endorses the student in accordance with the details provided on this form;
- (b) the applicant has been consulted about the nominated supervisor and has agreed to work with them;
- (c) proper supervision can be provided and maintained throughout the period of enrolment and an appropriate replacement can be made in the event of the prolonged absence (longer than 3 months), retirement or resignation of the supervisor;
- (d) the College is reasonably able to make available the resources required for this project.

**Name:**

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**Signature:**

**Date:** / /

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## 6. APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION – INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS ONLY:

I certify that I have lodged an application for the Graduate Diploma in Research Methods via the University's International Application System:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: / / \_\_\_\_\_

## 7. FORM SUBMISSION

This form must be returned to:

### College of Business, Government and Law

Course Coordinator: Roberta Crouch  
roberta.crouch@flinders.edu.au  
Enquiries: BGLEnquiries@flinders.edu.au

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### College of Education, Psychology and Social Work

Course Coordinator:  
Enquiries: EPSWEnquiries@flinders.edu.au

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### College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences

Course Coordinator: Jane Haggis  
jane.haggis@flinders.edu.au  
Enquiries: HASSEnquiries@flinders.edu.au

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### College of Medicine and Public Health

Course Coordinator: Hossein Afzali  
Hossein.afzali@flinders.edu.au  
Enquiries: cmph.enquiries@flinders.edu.au

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### College of Nursing and Health Sciences

Course Coordinator: Ivanka Prichard  
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### College of Science and Engineering

Course Coordinator: Gunther Andersson  
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