

# Research Plan

**Instructions:** This Research Plan is meant to get a sense of your research interest and capacity to undertake research and publication in case you get accepted to the graduate program that you're applying for. Please articulate your ideas as best as you can.

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Degree Program Applied for

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College Degree

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**1** **Topic of your proposed psychological research**  
(Provide one topic only for your proposed psychological research. This topic will be the basis of your answers in the sections below. You may, however, include a number of psychological concepts and variables related to this topic.)

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**2** **Brief literature review**  
(Based on your reading of at least five (5) scholarly journal articles about the topic of your proposed research, present a synthesis of the findings of the studies in these scholarly journal articles. Note that you should not copy and paste the abstracts found in the empirical journal articles you read. Entry here must be in paragraph format and NOT in bullet format.)

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3	<b>Research question or objective</b> (Write the research objective/s or question/s that you aim to address in this proposed study.)
4	<b>Research methodology</b> (Indicate the appropriate approach (i.e., qualitative/quantitative approach), and the method for data collection and data analysis you intend to utilize for this proposed research.)
5	<b>Contributions of the proposed study</b> (Discuss the potential contributions of this proposed study to your field of study (i.e., your graduate program track)
6	<b>References</b> List the references of the scholarly journal articles you cited in section 2 (Brief literature review).
7	<b>Publication Plan</b> List the names of at least three (3) psychology-related journals to which you may submit your paper if your research above is implemented and completed. Please make sure that the journals you identified are peer-reviewed are listed/indexed in the Web of Science (WoS/ISI) or SCOPUS).