

# RESEARCH PROPOSAL

(Maximum length 1000 words + References cited + Illustrative material)

Candidates should provide a description of the project, indicating its expected achievements and showing what the candidate and the host institute are expected to gain from the work. The write up **must** include the following headers and **must** answer the questions posed within each header. (The word count for the research proposal **does not** include the references cited or extra illustrative material – e.g. tables and/or figures)

**Title:**

**Objectives:** *What are you going to do?*

**Background and Rationale:** *Why is it important? Why should it be done now and at this particular host institute?*

**Relevance:** *How does the proposed research activity/work 'fit' with SCAR's goals?*

**Methodology:** *How are you going to do it?*

**Deliverables:** *What do you expect to achieve?*

**Success Factors:** *What will show if the project has succeeded?*

**Budget:**

- (i) *How much money is required, and how will it be spent? Please outline a budget indicating approximate expenditures on travel, accommodation, subsistence, materials, and other anticipated costs.*
- (ii) *Are you able to obtain additional financial support? If so, how much and from where?*

**References cited** (Attach as Appendix 1, maximum 1 page)

**Illustrative material - tables and figures** (Attach as Appendix 2, maximum 1 page)

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