*Note:*

1. *The research proposal should not exceed 3 pages.*
2. *If the proposal is in any non-English language, an English translation should be provided.*
3. *Information in addition to the format below may be included if it is relevant to the study.*

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<Name of the study>

1. Background/ Context of the research
2. Literature review – Literature review should outline all the published work relevant to your proposed research. This [link](https://www.reading.ac.uk/internal/studyadvice/StudyResources/Essays/sta-startinglitreview.aspx) is a good resource on how to do a literature review. Refer [this link](http://ithacalibrary.com/sp/assets/users/_lchabot/sample_apa_style_litreview.pdf) for a sample literature review. A literature review can be used for any or all of the following:
	1. Demonstrate a gap in knowledge that the proposed study will uncover
	2. Identify major relationships or patterns in other populations that you want to validate
	3. Validate secondary data or explore causes for established phenomenon.
3. Research Objectives – What are the major objectives of your study (should not exceed 4-5 objectives)
4. Key Research Questions - What are the key questions that your study will need to answer to meet your research objectives?
5. Research Design – Research design should include
	1. What type of research tools will you be using to collect data and why?
	2. Sample size – how many people will your study cover and how have you chosen this number?
	3. Sample strategy – how will you choose the people for your sample and why is your method appropriate for the study.
6. Ethics
	1. Are there any risks to the subjects you foresee? How do you plan to address it?
	2. Are there any ethical considerations to your proposed research?
7. Limitations of your study
8. Timelines – What are the different activities you will be doing and how many months will each activity take?
9. Study Budget – (Max INR. 100,000) – Please note that CRY will not be able to fund any capital expenses.