



# **Research Proposal for the CAPS Research Fellowship**

**Submitted to**

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**Title of the Tentative Research**

**Submitted by:**

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Date

## **Points to be kept in mind:**

Researcher is expected to have a good comprehension of the existing literature in her/his chosen field of research before writing a research proposal.

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Chicago manual to be followed for citations

## **The researcher is expected to adhere to the format given below:**

### **Background** (Not more than 1000 words)

The researcher must briefly posit the broad context of her/his research problem.

### **Review of the Literature**

The literature should be organised in a thematic structure and not as a listing of summaries of important references. Try to structure the literature review in a manner, which highlights the issues relevant to your proposed research work, and identify the gaps therein.

### **Definition, Rationale and Scope of the Study**

Based on the above critical survey of the relevant literature, you should clearly define the research puzzle that is being addressed and explain the rationale and scope of the study in this section.

### **Research Questions and Hypothesis**

Formulate the relevant research questions for the proposed research work followed by crisp and cogent research hypothesis.

### **Tentative Chapters**

The researcher must give a list of tentative chapter headings with a brief description (not exceeding 2--3 lines) of the content of each chapter. The first and the last chapter must be called Introduction and Conclusion respectively.

### **Bibliography:**

The list of the sources the researcher used to get information for the research proposal and other relevant sources.