**PhD Medical Research - International Health**

**Research Proposal Template**

All applicants for the PhD program Medical Research - International Health at the CIHLMU Center for International Health at the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München are required to submit a research proposal together with their applications. Only proposals based on this Research Proposal Template will be accepted. The research proposal needs to be agreed upon with the local supervisor before submission. The proposal should in no case exceed 15 pages starting from the Title Page, with line spacing 1.5, Times New Roman font size 12 (please do not change the provided font). Graphs and figures should be used only when necessary. Please upload the finalized proposal via the corresponding upload field of the online application tool at www.cih.lmu.de. Accepted file formats are doc, docx or PDF only.

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# Title Page

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Research Project Proposal

Application for the PhD Program Medical Research - International Health at the

CIHLMU Center for International Health at the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München

Name of the PhD Candidate: last, first name

Name of the Local Supervisor: last, first name

Date of Submission: dd-mm-yyyy

# Introduction

# Problem Statement

# Purpose of the Study

# Literature Review

# Research Question(s) and/ or Hypotheses

# Research Design, Methods and Procedures

e.g. Study Population, Sampling, Instruments, Data Collection, Data Analysis etc.

# Ethical Considerations

# Institutional Framework

University or other, research funding, role of the PhD applicant within the research project, setting of the PhD project as stand-alone project or within a larger research project, position and role of the Local Supervisor; all participating parties within the study and their role need to be identified.

# Time Table of the proposed PhD Project

Estimation, subdivided into months, covering the entire period of three years. Please use the provided chart only. Be as brief and concise as possible. Use headwords rather than full sentences. The term “year” refers to curricular years (October to September).

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| Time Period | Activities/ Procedures |
| Oct – Dec 1st year  Module Block I |  |
| Jan – Mar 1st year |  |
| Apr – Jun 1st year |  |
| Jul – Sep 1st year |  |
| Oct – Dec 2nd year |  |
| Jan – Mar 2nd year  Module Block II |  |
| Apr – Jun 2nd year |  |
| Jul – Sep 2nd year |  |
| Oct – Dec 3rd year |  |
| Jan – Mar 3rd year |  |
| Apr – Jun 3rd year |  |
| Jul – Sep 3rd year |  |

# Expected Research Budgeting

As detailed as possible, including indications on which research costs will be covered by whom, e.g. staff, transport, material etc.

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# Expected Limitations

# Significance of the Study

# References