



**POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE  
UNIVERSITY OF PERADENIYA**

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF RESEARCH PROPOSAL**

Name of the Applicant:

Registration No:

Degree Sought:

Interim Supervisor:

Board of Study:

**Your research proposal must concisely address the following points under separate headings.**

**It is recommended to use this format and word document when preparing your proposal.**

**9. Title of the Research:**

*(Outline the proposed topic of your study)*

**10. Research Problem:**

*(Briefly explain the research problem/gap that the proposed study aims to address using a maximum of 250 words and explain why it is important)*

**11. Background/Introduction:**

*(should be supported by systematic review of relevant literature)*

**12. General and Specific Objectives:**

**13. Materials & Methods / Methodology:**

*(Explain experimental design, experimental sites, sample collection and analysis, methods of*

*data analysis and overview of the methodology you intend to use in your study)*

**14. Timeline of the Research Work According to the Objectives / Gantt Chart:**

*(Indicate activities related to research and time allocated to complete each activity as study plan)*

**15. Resources Needs and Tentative Budget and Source(s) of Funding:**

*(Briefly outline resources needs the expected costs and how you aim to cover these)*

**16. Expected Outputs/Outcomes of the Research:**

**17. List of References Cited:**

*(use APA referencing style)*

**18. Endorsement from the Interim Supervisor:**

The proposal has been prepared in consultation with me as the interim supervisor.

Date:

Signature

**19. Decision of the Board of Study**

The proposal has been: Accepted / Accepted with minor revisions / Accepted with major revisions / Rejected.

Recommended to commence the research programme / Requested for resubmission for further evaluation.

Date: