**Proposal of a research plan in the framework of studies towards the master's degree**

To: The Chairman of the Departmental Committee: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Dept.: English Literature & Linguistics

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Please find attached a proposal for the research that I would like to do as part of my studies for the master's degree.

Attention:

It is mandatory to print the subject of the study in Hebrew and English on the front page of the research proposal.

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**Advisor's confirmation**

I agree that this research proposal will be conducted under my guidance.

The name of advisor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Name of additional advisor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
Date the guidance began: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date the guidance began: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Advisor's signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Additional advisor's signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Confirmation of Chairman of the Departmental Committee**

to: Vice Dean of the School of Graduate Studies

From the Chairman of the Departmental Committee: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Dept. : English Literature & Linguistics

❒ Proposal amended according to reviewers' comments

❒ I hereby approve the student's research proposal

❒ I hereby confirm that the student is registered as a student in the current year

One copy of the proposal is attached herewith.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Chairman of the Departmental Committee signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Confirmation of Vice Dean of the School of Graduate Studies**

Vice Dean's signature**:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Proposal of research format**

Research proposal **must include:**

1. Cover page containing the title of the subject of the dissertation, the name of the student, the department and the advisor.
2. Table of Contents page with chapter titles and page numbers.
3. Introductory chapter that includes a general explanation of the subject and its importance (this chapter is not necessary). Scope: 1/2-1 pages.
4. Theoretical background chapter and/or background from scientific literature. Scope: 2-3 pages.
5. Research purpose chapter: clear definition of the purpose. Scope: 1/3-1/2 page.
6. Research hypotheses and/or research assumptions. Not necessary in some areas. Scope: 2-3 pages.
7. Research program chapter:

In this chapter, methods of conducting and processing the study will be detailed, as well as methods of analyzing the findings.

1. First findings.
2. Bibliography of sources referred to in the research proposal.
3. It is mandatory to number the pages of the research proposal.

**Remark:**

The scope of the research proposal should not exceed 15 printed pages excluding the bibliography.

The bibliography will be submitted as generally accepted in the professional publications in the same field.

The research proposal should be formulated accurately and clearly.

It must lead the reader in a logical sequence from the background and the purpose to the method of execution in such a way that the reader understands the question of research and how it will be executed.

If there is a change in the formulation of the subject in the future, it must be available for approved by the School of Graduate Studies - postgraduate department. (Approval of the advisor and chairman of the Departmental Committee for Postgraduate Studies must be attached).

Example of content and form for a research proposal cover:

**Bar Ilan University**

**Department:**

**Research proposal for master's degree**

Topic:

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Name of advisor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of additional advisor (if any):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 name of student ID No.