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| **Research Project Proposal Template**  **Written**: 1000 words max. **Poster**: 600 words max. **Video**: 5 minutes max.  *You may fill out and submit this template as your written proposal, or format it according to your own preference. Video proposals may be accompanied by a 300 words max. handout.* |
| **Name:**  **Project Title:** |
| **Introduction**  *A good introduction draws your audience in and provides context. You should state your research question clearly and address ‘why’ you have chosen this project and address its importance (i.e. a gap in the field, a reason research in this area / topic is interesting, important, or needed.)* |
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| **Project Methodology**  *Your methodology should address ‘how’ you intend to conduct your research. Who or what are you studying? Where will the research take place? How is your approach suitable to the subject? (i.e. qualitative or quantitative; why this particular critical-theoretical school or thinker; why this method of data collection; why this sample/sample size?)* |
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| **Project Timeline**  *Here you should describe ‘when’ each element of your method will happen and ‘how long’ they will take. Be realistic – is any set-up needed before the summer research period starts? How will you keep your timeline on track if there are setbacks?* |
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| **Intended Outcomes**  *You can’t know exactly what your research will yield, or what your conclusions will ultimately be but here you should consider the following: How will you know if your research has been successful? What types of information do you expect to have at the end? What should you be able to do with the information or data you have gathered? What is the potential impact of the project?* |
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| **Planning for pre-approval requirements (if relevant e.g. ethics approval, Disclosure and Barring Service checks)** |
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| **Does your project have interdisciplinary collaborations, potential for international travel, or links to existing projects or organisations?** |
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| **(Optional): How might you translate this to a central or self-proposed Leadership in Action experience?** *This section is optional and does not count towards your 1000 word max., but please be brief.* |
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