

Some discipline-based guidelines for research proposals

General RMIT guidelines:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research questions you plan to investigate in the context of existing research 	The 'What'
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Significance and impact of the research 	The 'Why'
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Methodology/research tasks required to undertake the research 	The 'How'
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any particular needs, if applicable (e.g. resources, facilities, etc) 	The 'How'

Art:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary/abstract 	-
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brief description <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction • Background (Lit. review / Artist review) • Proposed research • Main objective/Aims • Research questions 	The 'What'
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rationale 	The 'Why'
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Methods 	The 'How'

Architecture and Design:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do you want to research and with what end in mind? 	The 'What'
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How will you conduct your research? 	The 'How'
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why is this research worth doing? 	The 'Why'
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What will you produce? 	The 'What'

Media and Communications and PCPM:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary/abstract of the research 	The 'What'
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rationale, objectives and research questions 	The 'Why' & the 'What'
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How the proposed project will be undertaken 	The 'How'
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How the research is situated in the context of the discipline area/community of practice 	The 'What'
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial review of literature 	The 'What'
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research plan/timeline 	The 'How'

Applied Science:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Description 	The 'What'
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rationale for the Research 	The 'Why'
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Methodology and Study Schedule 	The 'How'
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of Needs Analysis 	The 'How'
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethics 	The 'How'
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intellectual Property issues 	-