

Formulate a Research Proposal

- Write your topic as a research proposal. Here, you can adjust a research topic into research title. During the process of writing a research proposal, please make a clear statement of problem and purpose of your research.
- **A research proposal includes:**
 - *Research Title*
 - *Research Questions*
 - *Research Objectives* (elaborated from your focused research questions) (please make 3 objectives)
 - *Statement of Problem*** (why have you decided to conduct a research on that title? / what is significant about it?). You need references in writing this, which can be from official reports, news, trends, statistics or related research papers. I can say that Literature Review has already started in this process. So, please index your references so that later you can find where you get those documents from.
 - *Expectation and Benefits* of your research (what do you expect to get from this research?/ what may be contributed?)
 - *Keywords and Definition of Terms* (defining your related keywords or key terms)
 - *Research Methodology* (draft) (what is your research method: qualitative or quantitative/ what is your targeted population group/ what is your case study/ study area/ what is your data collecting tool/ how many samples you will collect)

****Writing Structure of the Statement of Problem (I will use an example of the topic about local participation in community- based tourism development and management).**

