**Research Proposal Template**

**APM**

**2024**

Proposals should be concise (up to 1500 words) in MS Word or PDF formats, following the provided template and addressing each point thoroughly.

Address key points outlined in the template, including methodology, theoretical background, and potential impact on the project management community.

Please provide your most recent CV(s) as part of your submission either added to the document below or as a separate attachment.

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| **Name(s)** |  |
| Organisation(s) |  |
| Contact email |  |
| Contact number |  |
| Addressing the assessment criteria | |
| **Research Proposal Title** | |
| **Research Question**  What research question are you seeking to answer? | |
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| **Theoretical Background**  Relation to existing literature in the subject area: What is the gap in existing research?  (Please add any relevant references at the end of the template) | |
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| **Proposed Methodology**  (For instance: mixed-methods methodology, quantitative research, qualitative research, survey methodology, case study methodology, etc.) | |
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| **Research’s Impact – Design impact into your research**  Research needs to demonstrate a direct contribution to practice. What would be the theoretical and practical benefits of the research to APM and the project management community? How will this contribution be measured or evaluated?  E.g. economic, environmental, health and well-being, policy impact | |
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| **Alignment of the Research Proposal with APM’s Research Interests for 2024**  *•* Skills development and the future of the profession  • The politics of projects: How do political decisions impact project delivery?  • Economic impacts on projects - the true value/benefit of project delivery | |
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| **Prosed timetable**  Including anticipated completion date and other critical dates  Timeframe to consider (September 2024-September 2025) | |
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| **Budget**  How will the budget be used?  Please note that travel and subsistence expenses should not exceed 50% of the requested grant. The budget will not be allocated for purchasing equipment. | |
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| **APM Through Research**  What support will be needed from APM? | |
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| **Target Audience(s)**  Who could be the target population for this study? | |
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| **Research Outputs and Dissemination**  Apart from APM’s research report, how do you envision disseminating your research?  (For instance: presenting at APM’s conferences or events, participating in webinars, LinkedIn Lives, podcasts, etc.) | |
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| **Anything else relevant to your submission that is not covered above?** | |
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| **References\***  (Harvard style) | |

\*The References section does not count toward the word count.