

Indicative research proposal – Template.

Application for position as Research Fellow at the Department of Safety, Economy and Planning

The short project description should not exceed five pages (including footnotes, schedule and literature). Write specific and short so that anyone can understand what the project is about.

A. INTRODUCTION

- **Title**
- **Project background:**
 - What is the project's relevance?
 - Delimit and contextualize the project thematically, technologically, basic ideas, etc.
 - If possible, outline the relationship between your own project and previous research.
- **Research problem and research questions:**
 - Introduce specific and precisely what are the main and secondary goal(s) of the project and related major issues or hypotheses.

B. THEORY

- Introduce the theoretical framework of the project, and justify the choice.

C. METHOD

- Give a short description and justify the method(s) you will use: qualitative, quantitative; experiments, observation, etc.
- Present anticipated analytical approaches employed in the study.
- Present ethical dimensions (if any) of the project (registration of personal data by Norwegian centre for research data (NSD) (notification /licensing requirement), etc.).

D. SCHEDULE

- Present a clear overview of the expected progression
- Define objectives and milestones.
- Training component: suggest topics you find interesting and important.
- Research stay abroad: when, where and if possible, contact person/contact institution.

E. RESULTS

- Which results can be expected from the project?
- How will the project contribute to new knowledge in the research field and society?

F. BIBLIOGRAPHY