THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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PROPOSAL PROPOSAL REPORT FORM

Name of candidate.....

Programme registered for: .....

Department:.....College/Institute/School:.....

Dissertation/Thesis Title: .....

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Registration No: ..... Date of Research Proposal: .....

Item		
	Strengths	**Weaknesses**
Research Title: short and precise, capturing independent and dependent variables where applicable		
Clarity: The document should be readable without difficulties.		
Statement of the Research Problem: i. clear stipulation of the research thesis; and ii. Whether the problem is worth addressing, and has been addressed in an appropriate way.		
Research Questions/Objectives/ hypothesis:		

i. Do research objectives describe what the research is expecting to achieve? ii. **Hypothesis**: What does the research predict (but should not be a guess). Is the hypothesis formulated from the theory (theorizing).		
Literature Review/ contribution to knowledge: i. Demonstration of original sources, thorough knowledge on the field and understanding of the main theoretical and methodological issues. ii. Should contain a critical, analytical approach with an understanding of different scholarly opinions. Indication of how will the research produce new knowledge as a contribution to the existing one.		
Conceptual framework: what are the key variables of the research, how are they defined and measured, where possible how are confounding factors going to be avoided.		
Methodology: demonstration of understanding of different methodological approaches and how they are going to be applicable in the research.		

Name of evaluator: ……..... Signature: ……..... Date:……

Signature Sheet for the Research Proposal Presentation

S/N	Panel Member	Designation	Signature
1		Chairperson who shall also be the representative of the Head of Department	
2		Coordinator of Postgraduate Studies /Representative	
3		Reviewer 1	
4		Reviewer 2	
5		Candidates Supervisor	