# Template for DAB research proposal

**Title**

* A title should not just be descriptive but should indicate your likely position.

**Abstract** (150 words)

**Keywords**

**Proposed Research** (max 2000 words)

**Research Context**

* Context in which the problem arises; previous and current research in the field
* Reasons why the problem exists and justification for seeking to address it

**Research Questions**

* What questions will your research address?
* What are the aims of the research?
* Why is this research important and what is the expected contribution to knowledge

**Description of proposed research**

* What methods or approaches will you use? Why have you chosen those methods or approaches?
* The sort of data is needed to answer your questions and how this will be achieved in practice.
  + Who or what will you use as the data source?
  + How will you collect data or construct experiments?
  + How will the data be analysed?

**Proposed Timeline (based on 3 years full time for a PhD)**

**Facilities Required (if any)**

**References**