**Title**

*A brief summary carried out by the candidate mentioning the field of its research saying its main publications.*

General background. The field of the study, the recent knowledge. Ending with an “However” statement introducing the main issue you are trying confront.

Specific background. Given the general premise, what is the specific knowledge relating to the issue you wish to study (could be more than 1 paragraph).

The general hypotheses. Based on what was previously seen/observed, what are the issue you wish to examine specifically. What are the questions that were left unanswered by previous studies?

Closing statement. In this project I aim to…(based on what was written in the previous paragraph). Explicitly stating what you are going to study in this project.

**Objectives:**

*Provide clear objectives, this should be a bullet point list, not more than one sentence per point.*

The objectives of this proposal are:

**Study steps:**

*How will the objectives be achieved? For every objective, there should be at least one experiment. Every experiment is based on a specific question, derived from the objectives.*

**1) Title for Experiment #1 (what is being studied in this experiment).**

*Brief background. Expand in 2-3 lines what was stated in the objective, stating explicitly what is the question you are trying to answer in the study. Provide a* ***hypothesis*** *for the results (what do you expect to find and why). Finally, how will this study help to achieve your objective.*

**Methods**

**Design**

**2) Experiment #2**

…

**Limitations:**

*Any weak points of the study should be stated and explained*

Are there any limitation in the study? Something that cannot be adequately addressed? Why is that so? How can the study be improved? Are there things beyond the scope of the study that could influence the results obtained in the study?

**Theoretical importance of the study:**

*This point here is the justification for doing the study in the first place. Think carefully about what you write here*.

What is the main contribution of this study to the current literature and to the field in general? How will the knowledge obtained in this study will change the way people interpret previous and future studies? How will this study open new lines of research?

**Timeline:**

*Often you need to provide a general timeline for the entire study. This should be detailed enough to give the general idea of how long will* ***each step*** *take.*

**References**