

MSc proposal guidelines – Sagol Department of Neurobiology

The MSc proposal should include:

1. Title page (single page)
 2. Abstract (single page)
 3. Main research proposal (up to 10 pages)
 4. Bibliography
- All the parts of the proposal should be written in Arial or Times New Roman font.
 - Font size should be at least 11.
 - Line spacing should be 1.5, except for bibliography.
 - Margins - not less than 2cm from each side.
 - The proposal sections should not be separated by large gaps between the distinct chapters.
 - The text should be proofread.

Title page should include the following:

Title of the proposal

The name of the writer

“M.Sc. Research Proposal”

The name of the University, faculty, and department

Approval of the supervisor

Approval of chairperson of the MSc committee

Abstract should not exceed a single page. Should include, in brief, the scientific background justifying the proposed research program; the research question/hypothesis, research aims/objectives, methods, preliminary results and expected significance.

Main research proposal should not exceed 10 pages of text, figures (if available) and legends. Figures and figure legends should be inserted into the text.

The contents of the main research proposal should include the following:

- a. Scientific background** – an updated review of the literature, relevant to the proposal.
- b. Research objectives** (section).
- c. Detailed description of the proposed research:**
 1. Working hypothesis
 2. Research design and methods
 3. Preliminary results (if exist)

Expected results and alternatives should be addressed.

Figures legends should be attached to their corresponding figures. Figure legends can be written in 1.0 line spacing.

Bibliography – Line spacing can be reduced to 1.0.

References should be written in alphabetical order. Every reference should include the full title and the full authors list up to 5 authors. Beyond 5 authors, the main authors should be included. Authors indicated by surnames and the initials of their first names.

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Proposal Title

M.Sc. Research proposal

By: Student Name

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Supervised by: Prof. / Dr. Supervisor Name

Approved by: _____ (Supervisor)

Approved by: _____ (Chairperson of M.Sc.
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Date: _____