[RESEARCH PROPOSAL TITLE]

**[Full name of the applicant]**

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**Potential supervisor:** [Identified Supervisor Full Name (if any)]

**Abstract**

**[Describe your research proposal in 100-150 words. This should be a succinct summary of the proposal written below, including motivation, research question, proposed approach to tackle the question, and how this will make a research contribution and create social, cultural, and economic impact.]**

**I. INTRODUCTION**

[Provide a background for the research. What is the problem you are trying to solve? Why does this matter? What gap will your research fill in the state of the art? Identify relevant previous work and cite it appropriately.]

**II. RESEARCH PROPOSAL**

[Describe your research proposal. What are your research questions and hypotheses? What methods or procedures will you use to build knowledge around those questions? Why is your approach to the problem a good one? What are the core steps in your project and what work will be carried out in each step? Proposals can be open-ended and there is always uncertainty about the findings derived from research beforehand, but if you have evidence that your approach will be effective, include that here. Indicate which will be your first steps and, if possible, alternative or future avenues. Include as part of the research proposal some form of the initial project plan, such as a GANTT chart]

**III. MOTIVATION**

[Explain how the research you propose influences the economy, society or culture. Identify the main beneficiaries of your proposed research (such as particular kinds of companies, policy-makers, people working in education or health, or the like) and how would they benefit from the proposed research.]

**REFERENCES**

[List all your references (no limit on the number). Use a referencing style of your taste.]

**[Sections I-IV of your proposal should be no longer than 1,000 words, translating into roughly two pages. You can use a third page for references and diagrams. Only use references you are familiar with. Your proposal should be written independently by you. Your targeted supervisor may discuss your idea and proposal drafts with you, but should not directly write or edit it.]**