**Research Proposal Template**

**APM**

**2025**

Proposals should be concise (up to 1800 words) in MS Word or PDF formats, following the provided template and addressing each point thoroughly.

Address key points outlined in the template, including methodology, theoretical background, and potential impact on the project management community.

Please provide your most recent CV(s) as part of your submission either added to the document below or as a separate attachment.

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| **Name(s)** |  |
| Organisation(s) |  |
| Contact email |  |
| Contact number |  |
| Addressing the assessment criteria |
| **Research Proposal Title** |
| **Research Question**What research question are you seeking to answer? |
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| **Theoretical Background**Relation to existing literature in the subject area: What is the gap in existing research? (Please add any relevant references at the end of the template) |
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| **Proposed Methodology** (For instance: mixed-methods methodology, quantitative research, qualitative research, survey methodology, case study methodology, etc.) |
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| **Research’s Impact – Design impact into your research** Research needs to demonstrate a direct contribution to practice. What would be the theoretical and practical benefits of your research to APM and the project management community? How will this contribution be measured or evaluated?(Please explicitly mention which Sustainable Development Goal(s) your research is trying to achieve) |
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| **Alignment of the Research Proposal with APM’s Research Fund Theme, Strategy, and Interests**. (Please explicitly mention which Sustainable Development Goal(s) your research is trying to achieve.) |
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| **Prosed timetable**Including anticipated completion date and other critical datesTimeframe to consider (May 2025-May2026) |
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| **Budget** How will the budget be used? Please refer to the Costing Requirements in our research website. |
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| **APM and Your Research**What support will be needed from APM? |
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| **Target Audience(s)** Who could be the target audience for this study?  |
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| **Research Outputs and Dissemination** Apart from APM’s research report, how do you envision disseminating your research?(For instance: presenting at APM’s conferences or events, participating in webinars, LinkedIn Lives, podcasts, etc.) |
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| **Please share your motivation for applying to this research fund and kindly highlight your vision for your research. How will this funding support your academic journey and contribute to your long-term goals?** (Max. 250 words) |
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| **References\*** (Harvard style) |

\*The References section does not count toward the word count.