**RESEARCH PROPOSAL FORM**

**RES500 Independent Guided Research**

## Instructions

* This form is to be completed by RES500 students.
* Students are encouraged to discuss potential project areas with the Subject Coordinator and potential supervisors in the semester before enrolment in RES500.
* Your supervisor will be allocated based on the topic of your project and the supervisor’s area of expertise. You are encouraged to discuss the project with the Subject Coordinator and potential supervisors before you commence the project to allow time to refine the project. Students should work on this proposal form in consultation with their allocated supervisor.
* You need to obtain your supervisor’s signature and comments (see bottom of form) before submission. Electronic signatures are acceptable.
* The completed and signed form should be submitted electronically to the RES500 Moodle shell.

## General Guidelines

* **Research question**: This should be a focused, answerable question, not a statement or description. Your method should be determined by your research question. You should aim to discuss the shape of your project closely with your allocated supervisor.
* **Method**: Ensure that you provide a developed discussion of your methodology. The method should describe what parameters will be used in the selection of literature, and what process will be used to identify the reasons (i.e., thematic analysis? Content analysis? What technique/process will you follow to identify the reasons?).

**NB**:Due to the limitations of scope and size of a RES500 research project, and the impact on timeframes for Ethics Approval, it is strongly recommended that students ***do not propose*** projects that ***require*** ethics approval.

**Research Proposal Form (RES500)**

**To be completed by Student:**

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| **Subject Code** | RES500 Independent Guided Research |
| Student Name (ID) |  |
| Course of Study |  |
| Semester of Enrolment |  |
| Project Title |  |
| Research Question |  |
| Brief Background and Significance of the Proposed Project (max 1 page) |  |
| Proposed methodology (max 1 page) |  |
| Proposed project outline/table of contents (max ½ page) |  |
| Project Timeline (max ½ page) |  |
| Key References (max 1 page) |  |
| Allocated Supervisor |  |

 Click here to enter a date.

Signature of Student Date

I have read the Alphacrucis research policy and agree to abide by it.

**To be completed by Supervisor**:

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| Primary supervisor’s comments on proposal |  |

 Click here to enter a date.

Signature of Supervisor Date