

Guidelines to the Preparation of Research Proposal
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The followings are items that you may include in your proposal for application to the MPhil and PhD Programmes:

- 1) Area of interests
- 2) History of the problem identified for research
- 3) Proposed thesis and arguments of your project
- 4) Brief outline of the thesis/dissertation proposed
- 5) Preliminary list of primary and secondary references

Length of proposals (for reference only):

MPhil 5-8 pages, about 2,000 to 3,200 words

PhD 10-12 pages, about 4,000 to 4,800 words

Language:

Either Chinese or English

A strong proposal will be essential to the success of your application. It shall be assessed, among other things, for its strength in background research and the originality of its thesis.