

**Guidelines to the Preparation of Research Proposal**  
**Divinity School of Chung Chi College**  
*(Applicable to Doctor of Theology programme only)*

**Research proposal**

The content of the proposal should be limited to 4000 words in English or 5000 characters in Chinese which includes:

- i. Provisional title
- ii. Research questions to be addressed
- iii. Research objectives
- iv. Relationship of the proposed research to the published literature and to current research in the field
- v. Indication of the contribution to knowledge that the thesis is anticipated to make
- vi. Methods to be used in the research
- vii. Provisional timetable for the research
- viii. Details of the applicant's previous work in the proposed field
- ix. Bibliography of sources identified as of relevance to the proposal