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RESEARCH PROPOSAL WRITING WORKSHOP

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INTRODUCTION

- **What is expected of a postgraduate (research) degree?**
- **The Key Requirements of a PhD Thesis**



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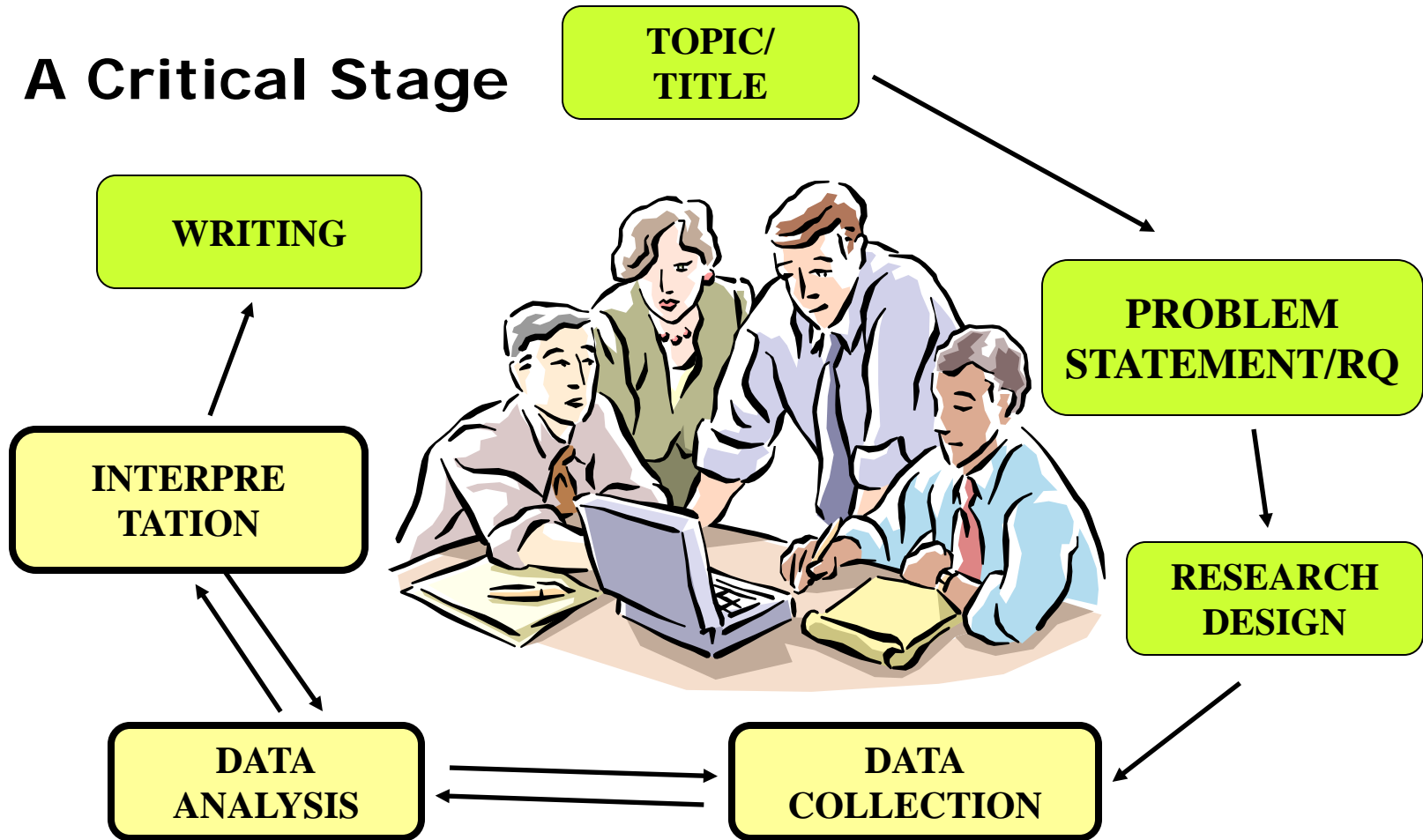
HOW TO WRITE A GOOD RESEARCH PROPOSAL



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A Critical Stage





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- ❖ **DISSERTATION RESEARCH PROPOSAL**
- ❖ **GENERIC RESEARCH PROPOSAL OUTLINES:**
 1. **Topic and title**
 2. **Introduction/Background to the research**
 3. **A research problem statement/research question (s) or hypothesis**
 4. **Objectives of the proposed research**
 5. **A review of some literature associated with the research topic**
 6. **Methodology**

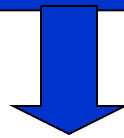


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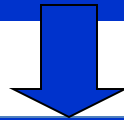
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PROCESS OF RESEARCH PROBLEM STATEMENT

Describes the broader context and issues



Links the broader context to the problem



Problem statement



4. Objectives of the Proposed Research

5. Literature Review It is important to:

- ❖ Identify, Evaluate, Assimilate, Summarize, Interpret, Synthesize - all available studies/research evidence relevant to the topic and a particular question



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METHODOLOGY

- ❖ Some indication of:
 - ❖ Research perspective or paradigm
 - ❖ How you are going to collect the (primary) data,
 - ❖ Measurements and research instruments
 - ❖ Data sources,
 - ❖ Methods of analysis;
 - ❖ A time plan



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Research Proposal

To be used by PhD and Masters by Research Candidates only



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- 1. What is the background to the research being proposed ?** *(maximum 150 words / ± 1,000 characters)*
- 2. Provide a Research Statement (purpose of study) to accompany the proposed research. This can include a statement on what is special and unique about the research?)** *(maximum 100words / ± 350 characters)*
- 3. What hypothesis are you testing in your proposed research?** *(maximum 50 words / ± 350 characters)*
- 4. What are the objectives of the proposed research?** *(maximum 200 words / ± 1,300 characters)*
- 5. What is the methodology/structure in your proposed research? (include comments on measurements, data sources, methods of analysis and timelines)** *(maximum 200 words / ± 1,300 characters)*



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- 1. Have you published any research to date?** (include texts, journal articles – providing full citation)
- 2. Which university do you consider appropriate for your proposed studies? Why?** (*maximum 50 words / \pm 350 characters*)
- 3. Have you considered a possible research supervisor? Why this selection?** (*maximum 50 words / \pm 350 characters*)
- 4. What is the relevance of the proposed research to Indonesia?**

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