

Instructions for writing the PhD proposal

The length of the proposal should be up to 15 pages, including text and figures, and not including the Abstract page and bibliography.

The research proposal should be written in English.

The proposal will have a front page with the title of the Thesis, the name of the student, and of the supervisor(s) and the signature(s) of the supervisor(s) that agree that the proposal is submitted.

The proposal should include the following topics:

1. Abstract (half to one page), in Hebrew and English
2. Research topic and Importance (approx. half a page)
3. Scientific background
4. Working hypothesis
5. Research Objectives
6. Experimental plan (methodologies to be used)
7. Preliminary results
8. A table with the project time-schedule (tasks and dates)
9. Bibliography

Once your supervisor(s) have approved (and signed) your research proposal, you need to submit the electronic copy by email to Mrs. Merav Eilon (dmerav@univ.haifa.ac.il), who will send it to the examiners. The subject of the mail will be 'PhD Research proposal [your name]'. In the email specify the name(s) of your supervisor(s).

Appendix 1. Example of external cover page, Hebrew

.....שם החיבור.....

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מאת: שם פרטי ושם משפחת המחבר/ת

בהנחיית: תואר אקדמאי, שם פרטי ושם משפחה של המנחה הראשי

תואר אקדמאי, שם פרטי ושם משפחה של המנחה המשני

חתימת המנחה _____

הצעת מחקר לדוקטורט

אוניברסיטת חיפה

הפקולטה ל.....

החוג ל.....

חודש לועזי, שנה לועזית

Appendix 3. Example of external cover of Thesis, English

Title of PhD research proposal

Name of Writer

Supervisor name: Title, First name, last name

Signature _____

University of Haifa

Faculty of.....

Department of.....

Month, Year