

GUIDELINE FOR SYNOPSIS WRITING (SAMPLE)
UNIVERSITY OF VETERINARY & ANIMAL SCIENCES, LAHORE

Synopsis of M. Phil./Ph.D
(Subject/Discipline)

TITLE:

(Should be clear and precise)

Date of Admission _____
Date of Initiation _____
Probable research duration _____

(For M.Phil research project the minimum research span is 12 months).

(For Ph.D research project the minimum research span is 12 months).

PERSONNEL:

Name of student _____

Regd. No. _____

Supervisory Committee 1. Supervisor: _____

2. Member: _____

3. Member: _____

RELEVANCE TO RESEARCH PRIORITY

Certificate

The title of the synopsis relates to research priority entitle, “_____” of the Department.

Signature:

(Student)

FORWARDED BY SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE:

1. _____(Supervisor)
2. _____(Member)
3. _____(Member)

In case of Ph.D a Certificate from the Supervisor to the effect that the scholar has presented a seminar to defend his synopsis at University Level should accompany the synopsis document.

Recommended and Forwarded by Chairman Board of Studies of the Department of: _____

(Chairman)

Recommended and Forwarded by Synopsis Scrutiny Committee:

(Chairman)

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Faculty of _____

University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Lahore.

Director,
Advanced Studies, UVAS Lahore

INTRODUCTION

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- I. Importance of topic.
- II. Present situation at national and international level.
- III. Relevance to national needs and identified research priorities.
- IV. The objectives of the study
- V. What the present study is expected to contribute to the existing scientific knowledge on the subject/ topic.

REVIEW OF LITERATURE

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| No. of reviews for M. Phil | Minimum 15 (synopsis) latest. |
| No. of reviews for Ph.D. | Minimum 25 |

Reviews should be arranged in paragraph style, chronological order and be split up under subheadings in case of Ph.D synopsis.

Only desperately required old reference/ reviews should be added. Cross references must be checked in Literature Cited.

MATERIALS & METHODS

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Experimental design should be clearly mentioned with references.

It should be in a logical order including following information:

- I. Experimental Animals/ Birds (Information about their origin, rearing etc)
- II. Selection criteria – Species/ Age/ Sex/ Health Status
- III. Experimental Design (Sample size, grouping of animals/birds- No. of Groups, Positive and Negative controls, etc.)
- IV. Techniques for collection of samples (e.g. sampling material, mode of transportation preservation, examination and identification etc.)
- V. What statistical model would be applied to present project?

SUMMARY

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It should include the following:

1. Background
2. Hypothesis
3. Parameter / Methodology
4. Statistical Design
5. Outcome

LITERATURE CITED

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Please see 'Guidelines for Thesis Writing' to correctly cite literature from journal/ book/ personal communication).