**NUS-MOE HSSR 2022**

**RESEARCH PROPOSAL FORM**

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| Name in BLOCK LETTERS  (as in NRIC) |  |
| NRIC Number |  |
| School |  |

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| Research Topic No  (including letter, e.g. G1, if applicable) |  |
| Research Topic |  |
| NUS Department |  |
| Special requirements (if applicable)  (Some topics have special requirements, e.g. ability to read source materials in a particular language. If you are applying for such a topic, please explain how you meet the requirement, attaching documentary evidence if applicable.) |  |

*Please write or attach a photograph of your research proposal of about 300 words to this form (page 3). The proposal should include the following:*

**Research Question (maximum 50 words)**

(You should frame the question as precisely as possible, bearing in mind what you may reasonably find out with a project of this nature.)

**Proposed methodology (maximum 200 words)**

(You should outline the steps you will take to answer your question. This could include the kinds of evidence you will gather, how you will gather it and how you will analyse it. You should also offer a draft schedule, which should be brief and realistic.)

**Significance of the research (maximum 50 words)**

(State briefly why you think the work is worth undertaking.)

*Note: Proposals for Chinese Language & Literature, and Malay Language & Literature, are to be written in their respective languages.*

**Writing Sample**

Students should also submit with their application a typewritten\* sample of their writing which demonstrates their interest in and knowledge of the subject.

This sample will aid prospective supervisors in their selection of suitable students, although the strength of the research proposal is still the key criterion for selection.

This writing sample can be:

* an essay previously submitted as school-assigned homework for that subject[[1]](#footnote-2)

OR

* a specially written or typed piece which pertains to the subject. It does not need to specifically refer to the proposed research topic, and must have a maximum length of 500 words[[2]](#footnote-3)

*Samples for Chinese Language & Literature, and Malay Language & Literature, are to be written in their respective languages*

*\* Please insert a photograph of the sample on page 4 if it is handwritten or in hardcopy. Ensure that the copy attached is of a high enough resolution for the sample to be read.*

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| **Research Proposal:** |
| **Writing Sample:** |

1. The sample may either be a photograph of the marked essay, or a fresh reprint. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. This option involves the writing of an original essay on a topic of interest to the applicant that is related to the subject. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)