**Research Office Scholarship Guidelines**

**Scholarship Application:** Respond to each of these questions to help you prepare the first draft of your research proposal.

1. **What is the research question(s)/hypothesis?**

Give a brief introduction to describe what your research is about and why it is important. Be clear and specific in explaining what the problem is and who is impacted. If you have a hypothesis statement make sure it is clearly stated. (150 words)

1. **What is the purpose and objectives of your research?**

Make a clear statement of the broader purpose of your work (consider various levels) and narrow it down to a list of specific objectives for your study, make sure the objectives are achievable (how you qualify to conduct the work, scope and resources) and directly address the purpose and research questions. (150 words)

1. **What is the relevant literature/theoretical framework?**

Provide a clear context for the work, referring to relevant literature, and highlighting any controversies or knowledge gap. Emphasize the theoretical approach/framework you are basing your study on and explain why. (150 words)

1. **What is the methodological approach/methods/analyses?**

Clearly explain the approach and methods you will use, as well as the type of analysis you will conduct. Be brief but specific. Provide a justification for each. (150 words)

1. **What are the expected outcomes and potential impact?**

Clearly explain what is the impact, who benefits, and how. Consider various levels: individual, institutional, global, academic, economic, political… (100 words)