**Doctorate Psychology (Top-Up) Template for Initial Research Proposal**

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**About your proposal**

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| **Title of proposed research** |  |
| **Name of proposed supervisor** |  |
| **How does the proposed research link to your current practice?** |  |

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| **Aim and hypothesis of proposed research** (what are you hoping to discover?) |
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| **Proposed literature review** (outlining how your proposed research relates to current knowledge and why it is important for this area to be reviewed) |
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| **Methodology** (how are you going to conduct this study? What methods and techniques do you plan to use?) |
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| **Data collection / participant sample** (who are the planned participants for the study? Where will you gather data? How will you obtain access?) |
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| **Proposed analysis** |
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| **Contribution to knowledge** (why is the study worth doing? What is the anticipated contribution to theory/research/practice) |
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