## PhD Proposal Format Bangabandhu Overseas Scholarship University of Dhaka

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- 3. Summary of the proposal (max. 250 words with 5 to 7 Keywords)
- 4. Proposal should not exceed 5000 words and should be written in Times New Roman with font size 12.
- 4. Introduction
- 5. Background of the research or Problem Statement
- 6. Research Questions and Objectives
- 7. Theoretical framework/Analytical/Operational Framework, if required.
- 8. Detailed Methodology a. Study area/site b. Research Methods c. Data Collection techniques: Sources of data and data collection tools and techniques, d. Detailed Sampling techniques: sample size, machine/equipments, materials and technologies to be used (in details)
- 9. Information of the Supervisor (Name, Affiliation, specialization, etc.)
- 10. Opinion of the supervisor regarding the research proposal (should have the reflections in the email correspondences)
- 11. How would this proposed degree and field of research contribute to your present profession/department or institute and aligned to national development?
- 12. References (should be arranged in alphabetical order using Harvard style).
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