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# Writing Research Proposal (Part 1)

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## Course outcomes :

By the end of this topic, you should be able to identify following things:

how many possible steps involve in writing proposal

overall writing styles for research proposal

# Why do we need research proposal?

To convince others about the value of our research

To demonstrate our expertise

To demonstrate our competencies

To demonstrate a working knowledge of the process

# **When we should start to write research proposal**

- **Once you have completed review of the literature and formulated a hypothesis you are now ready to develop the rest of the research plan.**

# Ethical Considerations in a Research Proposal

- **Although ethics and human relations are not specific to the research plan, but it is important to keep both in the front of your mind as you work through your research plan.**

## Who will evaluate your proposal ?

Review committee of the department

Individual Reviewer or multiple reviewers


Specialists/evaluators

## Define Research Proposal

A research proposal is a detailed plan of the research to be conducted.

The research proposal is comparable to blueprint which the architect prepares before the work of building commences.

## Cont.. Define Research Proposal



**Writing a research proposal is both science and art**



**A good research proposal is based on scientific facts and on the art of clear communication**



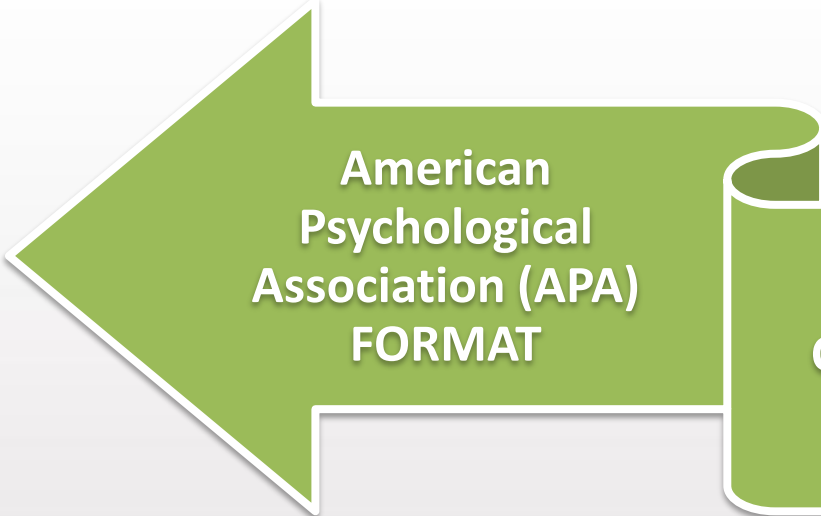
# Writing Style

Clear writing style

containing  
important points

Develop a single  
paragraph for  
each point

# Formatting



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Psychological  
Association (APA)  
FORMAT



Check Spelling Mistakes



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**End of Part 1**