**Research Proposal TEMPLATE**

This document has been set up to assist in preparing the text for a research proposal. It is NOT intended as a document to guide you through your research proposal development, but to assist you in setting up the proposal, in terms of text layout and section headings.

A Research Proposal is a complete description of the intended research and should include the following:

* Title
* Brief Introduction
* Purpose
* Aims and Objectives
* Scope of Work
* Timeline
* Deliverables
* Personnel working on Project
* Budget
* Budget Justification

How to use this template:

The template provides ALL the sections, you should simply edit the text where appropriate and insert your own text as per your proposal, i.e. simply type into the document.

WHEN YOU ARE DONE, DELETE THIS FRONT INSTRUCTION PAGE FROM YOUR PROPOSAL

**Research Proposal Title**

**Introduction:**

**Purpose:**

**Aims and Objectives:**

**Scope of Work:**

**Timeline:**

**Deliverables:**

**Personnel:**

**Budget and Budget Justification:**

You will find forms on the RCA website to assist in the Budget and Justification development. Below is a link to the forms page, simply look at the Budget Development forms under the Sponsored Programs Administration section.

<https://www.ndsu.edu/research/about_rca/all_rca_forms/>