

## Mini-Proposal for MSc IS Thesis (Template)

Thesis Title: \_\_\_\_\_ (less than 20 words)

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Prospective Supervisor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

1. Problem and Research Goal: Describe the research problem(s) and objective(s)
2. The Methodology: Outline the main research methodology (qualitative, quantitative or mixed methods/approaches) you will use.
3. Rationale for the Research: Use this section to say why the research is significant (justification of WHY it will be done -- novelty, relevance); what are the opportunities and challenges?
4. Timelines: Write concise paragraphs that describes your planned research. This should include details of making hypothesis, obtaining references, comparison planned, experimental analysis planned, if needed, etc.
5. Anticipated Results and Contributions: Describe the likely contributions (e.g. New architecture, or new algorithms(s), or new system) of your research to other researchers, potential users, and the world.
6. Possible Dissemination: Describe possible publications from the research.
7. Hardware, Software, and Organization Support Needed List the expected research environment, sponsors, research ethics approval if necessary, and the tools and materials you will need.
8. List of References: (Articles, books, Internet links)