**Ph.D. Medical Research – International Health**

**Research Proposal Template**

All applicants to the Ph.D. program Medical Research - International Health at the CIHLMU Center for International Health at the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München are required to submit a research proposal together with their application. Only proposals based on this Research Proposal Template will be accepted. The research proposal needs to be discussed and agreed on with the local supervisor prior to submission.

The proposal should in no case exceed 15 pages starting from the title page, with a line spacing of 1.5 and font size of 11 (please do not change the provided font). Graphs and figures should be used only if necessary. Please remember to update the table of contents before submitting your proposal.

Please upload the finalized proposal using the appropriate upload field of the online application tool. Accepted file formats are doc, docx or PDF only.

**(replace this line by the title of your proposed project)**

Research Project Proposal

Application for the Ph.D. Program Medical Research – International Health at the CIHLMU Center for International Health at the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München

Name of the Ph.D. Candidate: last name, first name

Name of the Local Supervisor: last name, first name

Proposed LMU Supervisor: only if you have already been in contact with someone, otherwise please delete this line

Date of Submission: dd-mm-yyyy

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# Introduction and Literature Review

# Problem Statement

# Purpose of the Study

# Research Question(s) and/ or Hypotheses

# Research Design, Methods and Procedures

# Ethical Considerations

# Institutional Framework

University or other, research funding, role of the Ph.D. applicant within the research project, setting of the Ph.D. project as stand-alone project or within a larger research project, position and role of the local supervisor; all participating parties within the study and their role need to be identified.

# Timetable of the proposed Ph.D. Project

Please provide a timetable of estimated activities over the entire three-year period of your doctoral studies. Please use only the table provided. Be as brief and concise as possible, using keywords rather than full sentences. The term “year” here refers to curricular years (October through September).

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| **Time Period** | **Activities/ Procedures** |
| Oct – Dec 2023  Year 1  Module Block I |  |
| Jan – March 2024  Year 1 |  |
| April – June 2024  Year 1 |  |
| July – Sep 2024  Year 1 |  |
| Oct – Dec 2024  Year 2 |  |
| Jan – March 2025  Year 2  Module Block II |  |
| April – June 2025  Year 2 |  |
| July – Sep 2025  Year 2 |  |
| Oct – Dec 2025  Year 2 |  |
| Jan – March 2026  Year 3 |  |
| April – June 2026  Year 3 |  |
| July – Sep 2026  Year 3 |  |

# Expected Research Budgeting

Please include all expected costs that are related to your research project. Be as detailed as possible, including indications on which research costs will be covered by whom, e.g. staff, transport, material etc. Please also indicate how you will cover the costs of your stays in Munich during our Module Block I and II and during your defense period.

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# Expected Limitations

# Significance of the Study

# References