**Template for RISAM Research Proposal Outline 2018 - APPLICANT**

The following is the indicative content required in the RISAM Research Proposal to be submitted to the CIT School of Graduate Studies ([graduate.school@cit.ie](mailto:graduate.school@cit.ie)). In the case where the student’s research is being carried out within a larger research programme, the research proposal should primarily focus on the student’s individual project and, except to put the student’s project in context, not on the larger research programme.

**Name of Applicant:** Click here to enter text.

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**General Discipline Area**: Click here to enter text.

**Title of project**: Click here to enter text.

1. **Abstract (250 words)**

Summarise the objectives, the main expected originality and the research methodology to be used.

1. **Research Context and Contribution to the Research Field**

Describe the broad context of the research, including a brief review of the current state of the art in the topic of the proposed research with references, and the overall contribution which it will make to the general field of research.

1. **Objectives**

Summarise the key objectives of the research.

1. **Research Methodology**

Describe the methodology to be used in the proposed research and why it is appropriate to the research objectives.

1. **Work Plan**

Present the research work plan, outlining the main research tasks and timing, including a Gantt chart or equivalent.

1. **Ethical issues**

If the proposed research directly involves human or live animal subjects, discuss the ethical issues involved and the actions that will be taken to ensure compliance with CIT ethics guidelines and with the CIT Child Protection Policy (if children are involved).

1. **Applicants with a Native Language other than English**

Please confirm that the applicant’s proficiency in the English language has been assessed and is deemed satisfactory for the purposes of carrying out the research programme.