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* **Fonts and font size**: Arial, Courier New or Palatino: 10 points or larger; Times New Roman, Calibri: 11 points or larger.
* **Margins**: At least 1.5 cm on all sides. Single line space or larger.
* **Footer**:  Include proposal title (smaller font size can be used) and page number (bottom right corner)
* **References**: Use numbered referencing styles, referencing in-text citations indicated by superscript numbers or numbers in brackets.

**Research Team Summary**

*List the names of research team members, the name of their institution, and country.*

* **Principal Investigator \***

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* **Co-Investigators**

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* **External Co-Investigator(s)**

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* **Research Assistants / Technical Assistants / Consultants**

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**Proposal Title**

*Title of the proposal*

**Abstract**

*In 400 Words or less provide an abstract of the proposal*

**Proposal Keywords**

*List 6 Keywords that describe the proposal topic.*

**Alignment with National and University Focus Areas**

*Select one of the RDIA national aspirations and university priorities as the project’s focus area (Please refer to this link for RDIA priorities* [*https://rdia.gov.sa/*](https://rdia.gov.sa/)*):*

* Health & Wellness.
* Sustainability and Essential Needs.
* Energy and Industrials.
* Economies of the Future.
* Logistics

**How is the project related to the Focus area selected above?**

*Describe how it is related in 100-200 words.*

**Background and Research Problem**

* *Provide background information and context of the research problem.*
* *What is the question or problem you are trying to answer or solve?*
* *Why is this important?*
* *What are the current limitations?*

**Research Objectives**

* *What are you trying to accomplish?*
* *How are you going to do the work?*
* *What is new in your approach, how is your approach going to be different from others?*
* *Why do you think it will be successful?*
* *Describe the novelty in your approach or how you are going to improve on current approaches.*

**Literature Review**

* *What is the state of the art in this area of research?*
* *Provide proper references.*

**Use of Funds/Resource Allocation**

*Provide a summary of expenditure. What are the main activities/resources that will be covered by the budget? Refer to the budget section in the program’s guidelines.*

**Does your research require an additional budget for supplies and equipment?** *(yes/no)*If yes, please explain.

**Budget Details**

* **Principal Investigator Rewards**

*Provide the budgeted amount for the PI in SAR*

* **CO-Investigator Rewards** (if applicable)

*Provide the budgeted amount for the CO-Investigator in SAR*

* **External CO-Investigator Rewards** (if applicable)

*Provide the budgeted amount for the external CO-Investigator in SAR*

* ***Research Assistants / Technical Assistants / Consultants*** *(if applicable)*

*Provide the budgeted amount in SAR*

**Budget Breakdown**

| **Category** | **Description** | **Amount (SAR)** |
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| Devices |  |  |
| Items |  |  |
| Principal Investigator Rewards |  |  |
| Co-Investigator(s) Rewards |  |  |
| External Co-Investigators Budget |  |  |
| RAs / Technical Assistants / Consultants |  |  |
| Travel Expenses |  |  |
| Printing and Publishing |  |  |
| Computer Services |  |  |
| Other |  |  |
| **Total Requested Budget** |  |

**References**

*Add all relevant references.*