GUIDELINE FOR SYNOPSIS WRITING (SAMPLE)
UNIVERSITY OF VETERINARY & ANIMAL SCIENCES, LAHORE

Synopsis of M. Phil./Ph.D
(Subject/Discipline)

TITLE:

(Should be clear and precise)

Date of Admission

Date of Initiation

Probable research duration

(For M.Phil research project the minimum research span is 3 months).
(For Ph.D research project the minimum research span is 9 months).

PERSONNEL:

Name of student: ________________________________
Regd. No. ________________________________
Last Degree: ________________________________

Supervisory Committee
1. Supervisor: ________________________________
2. Member: ________________________________
3. Member: ________________________________

RELEVANCE TO RESEARCH PRIORITY

Certificate
The title of the synopsis relates to research priority entitle, “_____” of the Department.

Signature: ________________________________
(Student)
FORWARDED BY SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE:

1. _____________________________(Supervisor)
2. _____________________________(Member)
3. _____________________________(Member)

In case of Ph.D a Certificate from the Supervisor to the effect that the scholar has presented a seminar to defend his synopsis at University Level should accompany the synopsis document.

Recommended and Forwarded by Chairman Board of Studies of the Department of:_____________

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(Chairman)

Recommended and Forwarded by Synopsis Scrutiny Committee:

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(Chairman)

Reviewed and witnessed by:

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(DEAN)

Faculty of ________________________________
University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Lahore.

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Director Advanced Studies
Office of Advanced Studies
University of Veterinary and Animal, Sciences, Lahore
INTRODUCTION

I. Importance of topic.
II. Present situation at national and international level.
III. Relevance to national needs and identified research priorities.
IV. The objectives of the study after Review of Literature as “Statement of Problem”
V. What the present study is expected to contribute to the existing scientific knowledge on the subject/ topic.

REVIEW OF LITERATURE

No. of reviews for M. Phil Minimum 15 (synopsis) latest.
No. of reviews for Ph.D. Minimum 25

Reviews should be arranged in paragraph style, chronological order and be split up under subheadings in case of Ph.D synopsis.
Only desperately required old reference/ reviews should be added.

MATERIALS & METHODS

Experimental design should be clearly mentioned with references.
It should be in a logical order including following information:
I. Experimental Animals/ Birds (Information about their origin, rearing etc)
II. Selection criteria – Species/ Age/ Sex/ Health Status
III. Experimental Design (Sample size, grouping of animals/birds- No. of Groups, Positive and Negative controls, etc.)
IV. Techniques for collection of samples (e.g. sampling material, mode of transportation preservation, examination and identification etc.)
V. What statistical model would be applied to present project?
SUMMARY

It should be written in following format:
1. Background
2. Hypothesis (suggested explanation for a group of facts or phenomena, either accepted as a basis for further verification (working hypothesis) or accepted as likely to be true)
3. Parameter / Methodology
4. Statistical Design
5. Outcome

LITERATURE CITED

Please see ‘Guidelines for Thesis Writing’ to correctly cite literature from journal/ book/ personal communication).