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# Letterkenny Institute of Technology

# School of Science, Department of Computing

# Master of Science

# Dissertation Proposal Form

Name **and** Student No: Date:

Course Name:

Have you attended the Research Workshop?

Other qualifications

# 30 Credit Dissertation Option

Please select an option (place an X beside your choice)

# Start Jan \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# Start June \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# Start Sept \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# 60 Credit Dissertation Option

Please select an option (place an X beside your choice)

# Proposed start month and year: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Proposed working title of dissertation:**

**1.** Why have you chosen your particular topic?

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**2.** What research methods do you propose to use in your research?

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**3.** What ethical issues may arise during this research? How will you approach these issues?

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**4.** Do you have any experience relevant to your proposed research?

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**5.** In thinking/reading about this research identify a primary source (eg: a peer reviewed paper and/or book)?

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**6.** Provide a tentative plan for completion of the research (date/milestones etc), outlining the progress you would hope to make.

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7. Please include a 500 word draft research proposal here. Indicate **clearly** what your practical artefact is going to be.

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**8.** Outline your preliminary research question(s).

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**10.** Do you have any publications so far? (If yes please indicate below.)

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10. Please read the following paragraph and tick the box to indicate your understanding and agreement. **Forms can be mailed to nigel.mckelvey@lyit.ie**

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| I hereby certify that the material on which I will rely on for the purpose of my assessment is not deemed as personal data under the GDPR Regulations. Personal data is any data from living people that can be identified.  Any personal data proposed for the purpose of my assessment will be psudonymised and the data set and identifiers will not held by LYIT.  Alternatively personal data will be anonymised in line with the Data Protection Commissioners Guidelines on Anonymisation. I understand that my assessment will not be shared with any other third party and will be held securely in LYIT in line with the Records Retention Policy.  I understand that this proposal will receive a maximum of 2 reviews.  I give consent for my work to be held for the purposes of assessment.    I give consent for my work to be held for the purposes of education assistance to future Computing students at LYIT and it will not be shared outside the Computing Department of LYIT. |