

KENTATTA UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH AND LINGUISTICS
PRE- PROPOSAL FOR MA/PHD PROJECTS/THESIS

NAME:

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PROPOSAL FOR: (Tick as appropriate)

MA ENGLISH & LINGUISTICS

MA APPLIED LINGUISTICS

PHD

RESEARCH OPTION: THESIS PROJECT

INSTRUCTIONS:

- a) Please make sure that the form is completed clearly IN BLACK and preferably typed.
- b) It has to be photocopied to all members of staff.
- c) If you are undecided between two proposals, submit both separately and number each one.
- d) Ensure you send a soft copy of the duly filled form to englishpgstudents2017@gmail.com

1. General area of linguistics in which you wish to work: (e.g. phonology, syntax, discourse analysis, literacy, and materials evaluation) Be as precise as possible.

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2. What is the specific topic of your proposed study?

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3. What research questions will your dissertation seek to answer?

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4. What is the proposed linguistic theoretical framework for the identified area of research?

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5. What are the practical implications of the proposed research?

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6. Which courses have you taken in your first year (or what experience do you have) relevant to this research?

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7. What recent literature (not more than five years old) have you consulted in this area? The literature should include books, theses and articles from refereed journals. List at least five.

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8. What linguistic data do you need? (avoid generalities like ‘primary data’, ‘qualitative data’)

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9. Briefly describe the following:

a) Your proposed data collection methods and instruments

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b) Your proposed data analysis procedures

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10. Identify any particular gaps in your knowledge where you need guidance from your supervisor?

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