

**Research and Program Proposals Worksheet**

Things to keep in mind:

* Feasibility of proposed program/research
* Motivations behind it
* Fit with long-term goals (ambassadorial role, country choice, research/academic experience)
* Integration within your educational trajectory

Research Proposal

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| What is your research question/topic? |  |
| What research experience do you have relevant to this? Why are you well positioned to conduct this research? |  |
| What methods, assumptions, or approaches have you employed or learned about? |  |
| How can you synthesize your experiences to describe your development as a researcher? |  |
| What do you hope to gain and/or learn from the research? |  |
| Who are the organizations, institutions, faculty, and/or researchers working on this, both nationally and internationally? |  |
| What centers, departments, offices, and/or staff on campus that might serve as a resource for you? |  |

Program Study

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| What is your proposed area of study? |  |
| What academic background do you have relevant to this? |  |
| What programs have you found so far that are a good fit for your short and long term goals? Why are they a good fit? |  |
| What are your motivations for pursuing this educational trajectory? |  |
| What do you hope to gain from the proposed program study? |  |
| Who are faculty, departments, or centers on campus working on a similar focus? |  |
| Who are faculty, departments, or centers working internationally on a similar focus? |  |
| If applying in the UK, where does your institution of preference rank on [REF](http://www.ref.ac.uk)? |  |
| What other potentially competitive universities have similar programs? |  |