

**Form 1 (KCC FSM Scholarship): Research Proposal**

**KCC FSM Scholarship Programme**

**Research Proposal Format**

**General Instructions:**

A research proposal is required to evaluate the proposed research to be eligible for the KCC FSM Scholarship Programme. Please provide a detailed research proposal in 1500-2500 words (A4 paper, single spaced & Times New Roman 12 font size, 25mm margin in all side) with the style and headings indicated below. The research proposal should contain enough information with justification to consider its relevance with “Faecal Sludge Management Sector”.

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**Applicant's Name:**

**Department:**

**Title of the research:**

**Working title or area of study:**

[This is not a thesis title, but a broad indication of the proposed topic.]

**Background:**

[This should provide the introductory material that explains the motivation for and aims and objectives of the study: problem statement, context, rationale and relevance to FSM sector, theory or observations that prompt the research question or questions you propose to address.]

**Study area description:**

[A brief description of study location with map should be included in research proposal]

**Materials and Methods:**

[This indicates in broad terms the kinds of information sought, the approaches to be taken, and the materials, equipment, subjects, methods, data analysis and so on, as appropriate.]

**Significance:**

[Explain the expected outcomes and their significance to the various fields of application or contexts, the anticipated impacts or value of the results and their interpretation.]

**Detailed work plan with budget and time frame:**

[This should provide the detail activities will be performed during the research period with specific time and cost estimation]

**References:**

[Each of the above sections should have appropriate representative or key primary references, preferably from the recent literature where this exists.]