

Methodology Format for Funding Proposal

1. Introduction

Briefly describe the overall approach and rationale for the methods you will employ in the project. State how your methodology aligns with the objectives and expected outcomes.

2. Research Design / Approach

Clearly outline the type of research or interventions (qualitative, quantitative, mixed-methods, experimental, etc.) that will be used. Specify the phases or stages of the project.

3. Data Collection Methods

- Describe techniques/tools (e.g., surveys, interviews, observations, literature review).
- Explain how data collection aligns with project goals.
- Define criteria for sample selection and recruitment.

4. Data Analysis Plan

Explain how the collected data will be analyzed. Include statistical tests, qualitative coding techniques, or other analytic approaches as relevant.

5. Timeline

Present a summary schedule of the key activities and stages, including estimated timeframes for each phase.

6. Ethical Considerations

Note how you will address ethics (consent, data privacy, community impact, approvals).

7. Limitations

Acknowledge any potential limitations or challenges in your methodology and strategies for mitigation.

8. Monitoring & Evaluation

Briefly explain how you will monitor progress and evaluate project outcomes, including proposed indicators or metrics.

Important Notes

- Keep methodology clear, detailed, and tailored to your project's specific goals.
- Ensure feasibility with available resources and timeline.
- Provide justification for chosen methods.
- Highlight innovation and relevance to the problem statement.
- Align all sections logically with the overarching project plan.