# Title of research

# Researcher details, contact details

# Rationale for the research – For example, max 300 words as this can then be used for the ethics application.

# Problem statement

**Objectives of the research**

**Hypotheses (or propositions) of the research (if applicable)**

# Methodology

# Research design

# Research methodology (be specific – answer the questions in terms of each of the issues listed below; no theory required)

# Population

# Sample, sample size, sampling technique (if a mixed method study is used, be specific in terms of each)

# Measuring instrument

# Data collection

# Data analysis

# Ethical considerations – All ethical considerations, especially taking into account COVID-19, should be addressed.

# Significance or contribution of this research – The importance of the research should be highlighted.

# References

# General comments:

# Approximately 5 pages in total as this is not a full proposal. However, the brief should provide sufficient detail in order for the school and faculty proposal committees to clearly see what the research issue to be investigated is, and how the data will be collected and analysed.

# When compiling the research brief, think in terms of what information will be required to apply for ethical clearance as this brief can be used as Appendix 1.