**Mini-Proposal for MSc IS Thesis (Template)**

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| Graduate student Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Graduate student ID # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Perspective supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Co-supervisor (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 1. Problem and Research Goal: Describe the research problem(s) and objective(s). 2. The methodology: Outline the main research methodology (qualitative, or quantitative or mixed methods/approaches) you will use. 3. Rational for the research: Use this section to say why the research is significant, (Justification of why it will be done -- novelty, relevance); what the opportunity and challenges are. 4. Timelines: Write concise paragraphs that describes your planned research. This should include details of making hypothesis, obtaining references, comparison planned, experimental analysis planned if needed, etc. 5. Anticipated Results and Contributions: Describe the likely contributions (e.g. new architecture, or new algorithm(s), or new system) of your research to other researchers, potential users, and the world. 6. Possible dissemination: Describe possible publications from the research. 7. Hardware and Software, Organization Support Needed: List the expected research environment, sponsors, research ethics approval if necessary, and tools you need to use and the materials you need. 8. List of references: (Articles, books, Internet links)   Note: the length of the mini-proposal should be no longer than **two** A4 pages (12 font, single space) including references. |