



VAAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

RESEARCH ETHICS

PROPOSAL SUMMARY SHEET

Please **do not** provide your full research proposal here: what is required is a short project description of not more than two pages that gives, under the following headings, a brief overview spelling out the background to the study, the key questions to be addressed, the participants (or subjects) and research site, including a full description of the sample, and the research approach/ methods

THE PROPOSAL SUMMARY

Applicant's name and surname

Title of proposed proposal

List and definitions of acronyms and abbreviations

Name(s) of principal investigator(s)/researcher(s)

Names and addresses sponsor(s)/funder(s)

Abstract of proposal in nontechnical language

Research objectives

Inclusion or exclusion criteria (if applicable)

Withdrawal or discontinuation criteria (if applicable)

Methodology or research design

Activity plan or time line

Safety procedures and criteria (if applicable)

Description of procedure of reporting to ERC

How will participants be informed of findings?

Description of risks of procedures which participants may/will suffer e.g. (no risk, discomfort, pain, stigmatization etc.) and level of risk

Type of participants

Place where research is to be undertaken

Objectives of and need for the study