# Pre-Proposal

(For submission to the Graduate School of Religion and Theology)

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| Applicant’s Name: |  |
| Prospective Research team: |  |
| Prospective supervisor(s):(when applicable) |  |
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| **Research plan** |
| **1. Title**Provisional title (and subtitle) of the dissertation |
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| **2. Description**A brief description of the issue that the research project will investigate (max. 200 words) |
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| **3. Significance**The *significance* of the research project for the chosen (sub)discipline and for theology and religious studies in general (max. 100 words) |
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| **4. Research question**The *main research question* (only one and to be formulated in max. 30 words) and the leading *sub questions* |
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| **5. Method**The *method* to be used (100-400 words, depending on type of method) |
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| **6. Ethical clearance**Is ethical clearance needed for this project? (ethical clearance is obligatory when research involves collection or presentation of information involving human subjects or sensitive information) |
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| **7. Table of content**A provisional *table of content* (max. 250 words) |
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| **8. Bibliography**A provisional *bibliography* of the most relevant literature (max. 500 words) |
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