

## Thematic Proposal — CONCEPT NOTE submission template

**Rationale:** Major attention has been given to thematic research programs instead of individually conducting fragmented researches which have seldom yielded visible outputs. **Broadly defined, thematic research is a cooperative research requiring multidisciplinary approach on a priority national problem.** The aim of thematic research extends from knowledge production and accumulation to useable technology creation. Thus it has a clear potential to contribute to the socio-economic development of a country. It requires not only partnership of researchers from diverse fields of studies and industries but also government institutions and others that will finally benefit from the research outcomes.

It is advisable to submit a kind of synopsis before writing the full length *Thematic Research Proposal*. Then, RDC will conduct preliminary sorting of promising proposals and support their full length preparation. Accordingly, researchers are strictly advised to follow this preparation template and submit their synopsis to RDO till August 16, 2019.

### Submission template

- Title page:** (which includes a concise, and explanatory title of the Thematic Research Proposal; highlights of the research team using the table below):

No.	Researchers Name	Dep't	Specialization	Academic rank	E-mail & phone
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- Background:** should be concisely state the objectives of the work and provide an adequate background based on recent literature survey ( $\leq 600$  words)
- Brief Problem statement** ( $\leq 450$  words)
- Major objectives** (this major objectives represent major research questions and inline with each sub-theme titles)
- Sub-theme titles** and respective sub-theme leaders
- Brief methodology** ( $\leq 400$  words)
- Reference**
- Related CV**

#### Remark:

- Respective V/deans and RC directors are responsible to supply [DU Thematic Guideline](#) for researchers so as to help them stick to rules of the guideline,
- Last date for synopsis (concept note) submission: [August 28/2019](#)
- Promising synopsis will be selected and supported for full-scale proposal development