# Template. Proposal form: writing for publication

**!***This form is designed for use when a curriculum evaluation-research plan is in place with ethics approval for routine data collection and analysis of data. It is intended to support one or more teaching team members to articulate an idea for a research presentation / publication that could arise from activities related to the teaching and/or curriculum design and delivery, using data available within the framework of the existing ethics approval.*

***(NB if your writing proposal requiring collection or use of data not covered by the ethics approval (e.g. a new survey), an ethics amendment will be required).***

*Each proposal needs to be reviewed by the Chief Investigator (or CER committee) for quality, feasibility and alignment with the overall evaluation and research plan. Proposals do not have to be 'set in stone' - but detail will help decision-making on whether to go ahead and hopefully streamline the process of writing for publication*.

**Thesis**

A short statement that expresses the argument of the paper you intend to write -- it may end up being the title of the paper.

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**Research Approach (philosophy)**

We will collect qualitative and quantitative data sets (e.g. student surveys, assessment tasks).

*NB.* The CER plan will identify our overarching philosophy but you may wish to take a different approach for your proposed project (leading to publication).

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**Literature**

A brief indication of the literature you will draw on to justify your method (data collection and analysis) and/or interpretation (theoretical perspectives in the literature).

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**Method**

Your method for data collection, analysis and/or interpretation

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**Discussion of results**

The main points your discussion will focus on and the insights you expect to identify.

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**Conclusions**

Conclusions, limitations of the research /evaluation you are writing about and next steps (e.g. next publication that could arise out of this line of analysis)

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**Target for publication**

Specify the conference or journal you are targeting (with justification or alternative suggestions)

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**Hard Deadlines**

Specify the conference or Journal you are targeting (with justification or alternative suggestions).

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**Soft Deadlines**

Record your suggested deadlines for participation in data analysis or writing - co-writers agreed to do their best to stick to these!

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**Suggested co-writers**

List anyone you have already approached to do this publication. Indicate any suggested co-writers as well.

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