**MS Proposal format**

**\* adopting the OVPAA EIDR Proposal format (http://ovpaa.up.edu.ph/emerging-interdisciplinary-research-program/ovpaa-eidr-form-3-3-capsule-proposal-guidelines-1/)**

**\* descriptions below are lifted from OVPAA EIDR proposal template**

**To be implemented starting August 2017**

I. Research Proposal Title and Executive Summary

* Narrative on significance, general strategy and methods and expected outcomes, 1 page max)

II. General and Specific Aims (1 page max)

III. Research Strategy  (6 pages max)

1. Introduction

* Significance and broad impacts
  + *describe the importance of the problem that the proposed project addresses;*
  + *explain how the proposed project will improve scientific knowledge, technical capability, culture, and practices, or solve a problem in society when the aims are achieved)*
* Innovation and intellectual merit
  + *Explain how the application challenges and seeks to shift current paradigms and practices.*
  + *Describe any novel theoretical concepts, approaches or methodologies, instrumentation or interventions to be developed or used, and any advantage over existing methodologies, instrumentation, or interventions.*
  + *Explain any refinements, improvements, or new applications of theoretical concepts, approaches or methodologies, instrumentation, or interventions*

1. Strategy and Methodology

* *Describe the overall strategy and the general methodologies to be used to accomplish the specific aims of the project. Where applicable, include how data will be collected, analyzed, and interpreted as well as any resource sharing plans as appropriate.*
* *Discuss potential problems, alternative strategies, and benchmarks for success anticipated to achieve the aims.*
* *Describe any strategy to establish feasibility (to complete the project within the proposed period), and address the management of any high risk aspects of the proposed work, especially of the project is in the early stages of development.*
* *Indicate any procedures, situations, or materials that may be hazardous to personnel and precautions to be exercised. Indicate ethics reviews and all permits required to pursue the projects.*

c.      GANTT chart

d.     Expected Results/Output

* List down all the expected results/output of the project.

IV. Appendices

a.     Review of Relevant Literature (no page limit)

b.     Preliminary data (\*only show what is needed to convince reader of feasibility and not all data acquired by far)

V. References