

PRELIMINARY PROJECT PROPOSAL
HAND-IN APRIL 1st – STUDENTS

PRELIMINARY PROJECT OUTLINE

PROJECT TITLE (one sentence)

The project title must be short and precisely worded in one sentence.

ABSTRACT (max 10 sentences)

PROBLEM STATEMENT (1 - 2 sentences)

Define the question you want to investigate, preferably worded as a problem statement for investigation.

PRELIMINARY PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project description must include **what** you propose to investigate (scope), **how** you propose to do it (project plan) and **why** your project is important (aim). (3-4 pages)

You are to word your project description for reviewers from other disciplines than you own.

WHAT (one page)

Describe the objectives of your investigation and the academic or professional Danish context it feeds into. Also, explicitly state, how your project investigates the development of an inclusive society for all by addressing products, environments, programmes and/or services.

HOW (one page)

Describe where you will gather your knowledge, such as your preliminary ideas for the organization of the project, including the environment(s) and experts, methods, and concepts you want to involve from practice and/or science.

WHY (one page)

Describe your professional interests and perspectives motivating your investigation.

Explicitly state, how your project demonstrates inclusive approaches to human beings, explores universal design as a value-based design principle, and supports the pledge to Leave No One Behind regardless of ability in Denmark. Describe what benefits the project will produce for others (people, society, your discipline) in Denmark.

FREE TEXT (max ½ page)

Describe your personal motivation for wanting to carry out this investigation.

REFERENCES (½ - 1 text page)

References may include literature, cases or other.

ILLUSTRATIVE MATERIAL (OPTIONAL) (1 - 4 pieces)

Illustrative material may be included in the preliminary project proposal, but it is not mandatory.

Illustrative material could include, but is not limited to, self-developed or existing drawings, figures, models, tables and/or photos.

NB: This material is to support the descriptions of what you propose to investigate (scope), how you propose to do it (project plan) and why (aim).

Format Requirements:

- A4, Single-spaced, 10-point font, 1-inch margins.
- Use headers and/or bullets to organize and convey key elements; use page numbers.
- File type: Adobe PDF.
- Do not include hyperlinks or direct reviewers to external websites.

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