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**S.A.P.I.E.N.T. BEING REQUEST FOR RESEARCH PROPOSAL TEMPLATE (5-27-20)**

**How to Measure Wisdom Using the SAWS and 3D-WS Models**

<https://www.frontiersin.org/articles/10.3389/fpsyg.2013.00405/full>

Wisdom (sapience) is a field of growing interest both inside and outside academic psychology, and researchers are increasingly interested in using measures of wisdom in their work. However, wisdom is a highly complex construct, and its various operationalizations are based on quite different definitions.

Which measure a researcher chooses for a particular research project may have a strong influence on the results. The SAPIENT Being’s program plans to use the Self-Assessed Wisdom Scale (SAWS) and the Three-Dimensional Wisdom Scale (3D-WS) on a before and after basis.

**General requirements**

You must write your own research proposal and reference accordingly. When preparing a research report it is necessary to supply a clear statement describing the proposed area of research (a research proposal).

Consultation with SAPIENT Being CEO Corey Lee Wilson sapientbeing@att.net or (951) 638-5562 in the research area of interest is recommended prior to submission of an application. Being in alignment and congruent with the SAPIENT Being’s mission statement and programs prepares you to frame the proposal to align with the three (3) programs are essential:

1. **Make Free Speech Again On Campus**
2. **Enhance Viewpoint Diversity**
3. **Develop Intellectual Humility**

Length: From one to three pages is often suitable, depending on the area of research.

Detail: The following outline may be used as a guide. You should consider each of the areas that will be relevant to your research.

Minimum: The recommended minimum requirements are identified with an asterisk (\*).

**Research topic/title\***

An initial working title should be provided and should describe the content and direction of your project. For example: A template for assisting research students in the development of a research proposal.

**PROJECT DESRIPTION**

**Background**

What is already known or unknown? Set the scene.

**Aims\***

What do you want to know, prove, demonstrate, analyze, test, investigate or examine? List your project aims in a logical sequence. For example:

The aim of this project is to:

a) Provide an outline of a research proposal

b) Enable a prospective student to prepare a research proposal

**Methodology\***

How do you anticipate you will achieve these aims?\*

What do you need? (specify any special equipment, software, or material) Can

you access necessary data or expertise?

Do you require particular resources?\*

Are there barriers or pitfalls?

Does the project involve human ethics, animal ethics or safety implications?

Is travel or fieldwork required? If so, where to, how long and at what intervals?

**Expected outcomes, significance, or rationale**

Why is it important?

What do you expect it will deliver?

What are the expected outcomes?

Establish the importance of your project by highlighting its originality or why it is worth pursuing. Highlight the benefits, positive expected outcomes, or innovative applications of knowledge.

**Timetable\***

Indicate the timeframe for each broad stage considering literature surveys, data collection, production, modelling, review, analysis, testing, reporting, chapter and thesis writing, and thesis submission date.