

Guide for RPP research proposal

RPP partners can conduct joint research projects with UNCTAD. Interested partners can contact the secretariat and submit their research proposals. The proposal needs to include information about the research questions, methods, timeline, relevance to developing countries and UNCTAD's roles.

Please note that UNCTAD does not provide funding for any RPP research project, and the expected project duration should be shorter than two years. We also require that research proposals be submitted by a research institution, or a scholar affiliated with a university or research centre. We do not consider individual proposals from students.

Upon submission, the secretariat will assess research proposals on a rolling basis and in the light of UNCTAD's priority areas of work and resource constraints.

On the next page, please find a template for research proposals for your reference.

Title of the Research Project

Name(s) of the researcher(s)

Contact details of the researchers

Research Proposal

Date

1. Introduction

2. Background

3. Research Objectives

4. Research Plan and Structure

The research process:

a. Theoretical Research:

b. Data Collection:

c. Empirical Research:

d. Conclusion and Policy Recommendation:

The outline of the research project:

5. Conclusion and Collaboration with UNCTAD

6. References