THESIS PROPOSAL

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# THESIS TITLE

The following issues should be discussed within the thesis proposal.

## Introduction

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The significance, objective and scope of the thesis should be stated clearly.

## Literature Summary

A detailed literature survey about the previous studies conducted about the thesis should be provided.

## Unique Aspect

The hypothesis that the thesis is built on and the unique aspects of the thesis should be clearly stated. The contribution of the proposed new technology, method or theory to the existing literature should be explained in detail.

## Methods and Techniques

The proposed technology and research methods should be explained in detail by citing the corresponding literature. An alternative plan (Plan-B) should be presented in case any problems occur while implementing these methods or conducting the experiments.

## Impact

The possible contribution of the thesis in terms of its potential to produce high quality journal papers and new projects should be stated clearly. In addition, the possible contributions to the economy, social and national wealth that can be achieved as a result of the thesis must be discussed briefly. The potential users of the thesis should also be explained. Who could benefit the results of the thesis?

## Budget, existing machinery and equipment to be used in the study

Expected total cost and budget of the proposed study should be presented. The existing machinery and equipment list in the department should be provided in detail. The applicability of the thesis with the existing machinery and equipment should be investigated.

## Project Details (If the thesis is to be supported by a funding agency such as TUBITAK; EU, etc.)

 In case when the existing machinery and equipment is considered not enough to carry out the proposed studies during the thesis studies, the potential sources should be stated clearly.

## Time Plan

The main work packages and the estimated time plan for these should be presented within the Time Schedule. Time schedule should be prepared for each 6-month period.

## References

Reference list should be provided as given in GTU Thesis Guideline.

**THESIS TIME SCHEDULE**

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| **Work Package****Num. and Name** | **Work Package Definition** |
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