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Visiting Researcher Project Proposal

The Project Proposal should not exceed 2500 words, including an abstract of approximately 250 words, literature cited and responses to "Supplemental Questions" below.

Below is the information you should include in your proposal. While research methods often change due to field conditions, please be as specific as possible about the research you propose to conduct.

Cover Letter

a. Project title
b. Principle investigator and assistant(s)
c. Affiliated institution(s)
d. Project period (starting and end dates)
e. Contact information

Introduction

a. Background and Significance
b. Specific Aims and Goals (*with clear hypothesis, where applicable*)

Methods

a. Study Site (*social groups included in research*)
b. Subjects (*include sample size*)
c. Procedure (*include methods summary, time table)*

Literature Cited

Supplemental Questions

1. Have you visited Chimfunshi and/or discussed this project with somebody who is familiar with Chimfunshi? If so, please provide details.
2. Is this a student project? If so, what level (undergraduate, masters, PhD) and under whose mentorship?
3. Have you spent time in Africa? If so, for how long and under what conditions?
4. What are the expected outputs from this research (peer-reviewed publications, conference presentations, thesis, dissertation, etc)?
5. How does your project contribute to the research mission of Chimfunshi?
6. Are you willing to conduct an information seminar on your research to Chimfunshi staff, other visiting researchers and students?
7. How will your research benefit the people and/or chimpanzees of Chimfunshi?