**Academic Research**

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***Client Ref***: **Date**: \_\_\_ /\_\_\_ /\_\_\_\_\_

Dear Researcher,

I will help you distinguish yourself from your peers by judiciously choosing a systematic and scientific data-based approach to problem-solving.

Useful qualitative techniques like focus group discussions and in-depth interviews often reveal their limitations when it comes to meet research objectives and bring solutions to research problems. In particular, exploratory, explanatory and causal researches call for dexterous manipulation of numerical data, as well as intuitive hypothesis-testing.

I offer you **Quantitative** Analysis Packages in terms of

1. Questionnaire design
2. Write-up of your methodology in line with research objectives/needs
3. Data processing and analysis in SPSS with interpretation of results

However, in all cases, you will be required to submit **at least** your first **two** chapters:

* Introduction
* Literature Review or Situational Analysis, whichever applies

**and** conduct your survey.

As will be mentioned further in our packages, you may even design your own questionnaire, conduct your survey and make your data entry before seeking help from us. However, I **strongly recommend** that you get your questionnaire designed/vetted by me **and** approved by your supervisor(s) before proceeding with your survey, in order to avoid insurmountable difficulties during data analysis, as a result of major discrepancies in your questionnaire.

I also propose to supervise your academic research and provide guidance as to how to keep you focused on your research objectives. I meticulously choose the best methodology for you to conclude your research project successfully.

**Important note**

Before seeking my professional help, it is imperative that you get your **Research Proposal** approved by your official supervisor(s).

**Kindly fill the form below and mail it back to me. The information that you provide is essential for the smooth running of your thesis. Please read and follow the instructions. Thank you.**

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| **Section A – Personal details (for correspondence purposes)** | |
| Family name**\*** |  |
| Other name(s)**\*** |  |
| Telephone | Home : |
|  | Mobile**\*** : |
| Email address**\*** |  |

All fields indicated by an asterisk (**\***) are compulsory.

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| **Section B – Details of your thesis/dissertation** | |
| Full title |  |
| Degree (and specialisation) |  |
| Name of University/Institution |  |
| **Deadline for submission:** |  |
| Draft version |  |
| Final version |  |
| Word limit |  |

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| **Section C – Research Aims & Objectives** |
| Please enter your research aim(s) and objectives below. Note that aims are about what you intend to do ultimately at policy/strategic level whilst objectives are rather procedural, i.e., what you intend to carry out during your research (e.g. measure, assess, investigate, determine, evaluate, identify, etc). |
| **Aim(s)** |
| 1. |
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| **Objectives** |
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**My Packages**

**Important note**

In all cases, you will be required to submit your Introduction and Literature Review (or Situational Analysis, whichever applies) **and** conduct your survey. For each package (A to I) below, **my** contribution is represented by a tick (✓).

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| **Task** | **A\*** | **B\*** | **C\*** | **D\*** | **E** | **F** | **G** | **H** | **I** |
| Introduction |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Literature Review or Situational Analysis |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Research Methodology |  |  |  |  | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Questionnaire design |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ✓ | ✓ |
| Conduct survey |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Data Entry |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Data testing, processing and analysis | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Interpretation (charts, etc) |  | ✓ |  | ✓ |  | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Interpretation (hypothesis testing and other statistical techniques) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Recommendations |  |  |  | ✓ |  |  |  |  | ✓ |

**Note: The onus is on you to ensure that you don’t exceed your word limit.**

**Section D – Fees**

* 1. Direct negotiation of fees is possible for any proposed combination other than those found in our table of Packages above.
  2. **\*An additional** **fee of MUR 1 000** is always included in the total fee whenever I process a questionnaire that I have **not** designed (Packages **A** to **D**), in anticipation of usual discrepancies that hamper my data-processing.
  3. The total fee includes a **maximum** **of 2** face-to-face meetings, each of a duration **not exceeding one hour**. All other subsequent communications will take place via email or phone/SMS. You will be charged **a fee of Rs 500** for every other additional face-to-face meeting.
  4. Once you confirm to me, by phone or email, that you want me to help you with your thesis, you will be given more information on the package prices. **50% of the total fee is payable on your first meeting** with me and the remaining 50% when I submit your completed work to you.

**I have read your instructions and I have decided to choose Package (type the appropriate letter, A to I): \_\_\_\_**

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| **Section E – Research Methodology (Applicable only for Packages A to D)** | |
| Briefly indicate to me what you have already worked out so far. Please tick from the list below. | |
|  | Research hypotheses |
| ✓ | Target population**\*** |
| ✓ | Sample size and justification**\*** |
|  | Sampling technique |
|  | Measuring instrument (e.g. questionnaire design, content, measurement scales) |
|  | Data-testing |
|  | Data-processing (including software or techniques to be used) |

Copy and paste this tick (✓) in the blank boxes to the left in the above table wherever applicable.

**\***The two ticked items in the above table are compulsory.

I am confident that you will enjoy the privileges of being my client and that you will be entirely satisfied with the quality of my work.

Yours faithfully,

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