

Research Proposal

for the application as part of the MSc Social Protection Systems

Submitted by (name):

Please sketch out a possible research idea for your master's thesis in the 4th semester. We don't expect you to write an elaborated research proposal including a literature review but we would like to see your capacity to identify a relevant topic in the area of social protection, motivate your choice and identify a possible research design.

Before you start, tell us, where you will write your master's thesis (please check one):

Home country:

Other country except Germany (please state):

1 Research question (50 words max):

2 Relevance of research question (200 words max): Explain the significance and importance of your research question in the context of social protection. Highlight any gaps in existing knowledge or practical implications

3 Proposed research design (400 words max): Outline the design of your research, including methodologies, data collection methods, and analytical approaches



4 References / literature: List key references or literature that informs your research proposal.



