**Outline for Thesis Proposal**

**Name:**

**Lab/Institute:**

**PhD Start Date:**

1. Working title (without abbreviations)
2. Summary (200 words)
3. Biological Significance (200 words)
4. Proposed PhD work (1500 words not including references)
   1. Background
   2. Working plan
      1. Aims and description
      2. Contingency plan
      3. Milestones / Expected outcomes
      4. Timeline
5. References

*This proposal should not exceed the word limits indicated.*