

## **RESEARCH PROTOCOL GUIDELINES**

**AIM:** The aim of study should be related to topics from Masters program (LVA, Vision therapy, Contact lens, Pediatrics, Ocular photography, Advance clinical optometry). The aim should be written in short and straight pattern. If there is more than one aim in the study then it should be subdivided in to primary & secondary aim.

**INCLUSION CRITERIA:** The inclusion criteria should be clear and written in points. This will be your study population or cohort.

**EXCLUSION CRITERIA:** The exclusion criteria should be clear and written in points.

**SAMPLE SIZE:** The total number of subjects for study. Sample size should be calculated.

**AGE GROUP:** Age group pediatric or geriatric

**METHODOLOGY:** The evaluation pattern for subjects should be explained step by step. List of required devices should be mentioned.

**STUDY DESIGN:** The type of study should be mentioned (Retrospective or Prospective ex Case study, case control study, Experimental study).

**BUDGET:** The total budget required for study should be mentioned and subdivision of budget

**INFORMED CONSENT FORM:** (not required during interview) Informed consent should be made according to the study. It should include aim, methodology, does subject have to pay for study, who will be the examiner, any complication, and benefit for subject, any follow up visit. If the subject is minor than signature of their guardians, date, place, and researcher's signature.

**TIME PERIOD REQUIRED FOR THE STUDY:** How much time required to complete study.

**CURRICULUM VITAE:** CV of researcher should be attached at the end of research protocol.

**REFERENCES:** The appropriate references for support studies should be mentioned.

**It has to be made in PowerPoint format.**