**Lancaster University Department of Linguistics and English Language**

**RESEARCH PROPOSAL FOR M.PHIL/PH.D. LINGUISTICS**

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**Date when you will be able to begin studies \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**State whether Full-time or Part-time studies ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**If Part-time, indicate periods when you can be in Lancaster:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Proposed title of your thesis** (this is required now for administrative purposes, though you can change it later)

**Topic of your Research** (please try to be as precise as possible)

**What previous studies have you completed which are directly relevant to this research proposal?**

**Indicate those particular gaps in your knowledge on which you would like guidance early in your studies.**

**Who do you think would be the most relevant supervisor(s) for your research, and why?** *Please note that it is not guaranteed that the person(s) you mention will be available to supervise you if you are admitted.*

**Please attach to this form:**

1. Your full **research proposal** of up to 2000 words (see guidance notes downloadable from the ‘how to apply’ page http://www.ling.lancs.ac.uk/study/phd/apply.htm)

2. Your list of references (bibliography)

**Please upload separately the following** (optional)**:** a copy of a piece of written work which you have already completed which can provide us with evidence of your capacity to produce a research report. See <http://www.ling.lancs.ac.uk/study/phd/apply.htm> under the heading ‘**Additional Evidence’.**