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Research method: individual assignment for MSc in development economics

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***You are supposed to write a research proposal and hence please follow the steps listed here***

General instruction (steps)

1. Select any research topic that you are interested in; it should be self explanatory, easy, nether too broad nor too narrow
2. Draft your research proposal and thus the proposal should contain at least
3. Cover page
4. Table of content
5. Background of the study; it should be good in coverage
6. Problem statement; here argue seriousness of the problem (what initiates you), research gap (what makes your research unique) ….
7. Objectives of the study; both general & specific objectives
8. Scope of the study; should answer what, where, and when questions
9. Research methodology; study area description ( if its case study mean at woreda, zonal or any specific level study), data sources & type, sample size and sampling technique (for case study), data collection tools (case study), method of data analysis (descriptive, both descriptive and econometrics or any other type of analysis in line with your objectives), if you assume to use econometric tools , you have to specify your statistical models
10. Reference