Guidelines for Oral Presentation of Research Proposal

Time

Aim for 25-30 minutes. Explain everything clearly without worrying about the time. Speak slowly and clearly, and make eye contact. Organize the presentation in sections as listed below.

Introduction

Give us an introduction whatever is essential to understand your proposed work. Explain why you want to do this work and outline the key points you wish to address in your proposal.

Specific Aims

At least a couple of aims in complete sentences or bulleted points

Experimental design

Explain clearly how the experiments would be done to answer your question.

Possible outcome

Explain your predicted results using figures (imaginary).

Conclusions & Discussion

Summarize your results. Discuss implications of your results citing relevant literature.