Here is one possible format for your research proposal. (Usually this document is 4-5 pages.) Include diagrams and a detailed description (and schedule) about how you will conduct your research. Also, explain why your research is important, and how it fits into the GCMC’s priorities.

RESEARCH PROPOSAL

BACKGROUND AND CONTEXT OF THE RESEARCH

1. TITLE

2. OBJECTIVES AND PURPOSE OF THE PROJECT

THE RESEARCH AIM

THE HYPOTHESIS

THE OBJECTIVES

RESEARCH METHODS

WHY IS THE RESEARCH NECESSARY AND FOR WHOM

3. WORKPLAN

4. DESIRED START AND COMPLETION DATES

Start:
Completion:

5. DESIRED FACULTY RESEARCH ADVISOR: