



## **APAGE RESEARCH PROGRAMME AWARD GRANT PROPOSAL OUTLINES**

The Grant Proposal **must be** submitted in the following format:

- **A4 size paper setting with page numbering;**
- **Margin setting of  $\geq 0.75$  inches;**
- **Content to be typed in Arial 11-point font-size**

The Grant Proposal should include the following:

- 1. Cover Letter – Limited to ONE page**  
*Include brief project overview, investigator team and disclosure of any conflicts of interest.*
- 2. Abstract – Limited to ONE page**  
*Include subheadings – Background, Hypothesis/Aims, Methods, Analysis and Sample size calculations, Timeline.*
- 3. Proposal – Limited to FOUR pages**  
*Include subheadings – Background, Hypothesis/Aims, Approach – Description of the methods of collection and analysis of the data, Statistical data, Analysis plan including sample size calculations, Preliminary data (if any), Potential pitfalls and future directions.*
- 4. Budget and Budget Justification – Limited to ONE page**
- 5. References – Limited to ONE page**