RESEARCH PROPOSAL PACKET CHECKLIST

See MSCI-TS Handbook for detailed program requirements.

The documentation below should be emailed to the MSCI-TS Academic Coordinator by the student, with the student's RSC members being copied, and each document as a separate PDF.

Submission Deadlines:

☐ **Submit to Academic Coordinator within the semester prior to enrolling in TSCI 6097 Mentored Research for review by the MSCI-TS COGS.**

Required Documentation:

1. ☐ **Research Supervising Committee (RSC) List & Signature Approval of Research Project (Form)**

   All information, complete names, dates, and signatures are provided on the form.

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2. ☐ **Supervising Professor's Letter of Support**

   SP's letter should include:
   - Brief overview of the planned research project including the student's role/involvement in the research project.
   - Statement of commitment to the student's education and training throughout the interval of the student in the MSCI-TS Program
   - If the student is a foreign national *(F-1 or J-1 visa)*, an agreement to provide a bi-annual statement regarding continued support for enrollment in the MSCI-TS Program.
   - Supervising Professor's Signature

3. ☐ **Research Plan**

   Double-spaced, typewritten plan *(6-page limit)* includes:
   - Hypothesis
   - Specific Aims
   - Significance *(with background, references, and rationale for the proposed studies)*
   - Experimental Design *(including the number of planned subjects/observations and statistical analyses)*
   - References (*not included in the 6-page limit*)

4. ☐ **Supervising Professor's CV**

5. ☐ **External Expertise Specific Faculty Member's CV**

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6. ☐ **Research Proposal Assessment (Form)**