**Milestone 5: Research Question & Method Summary**

For this assignment you will develop the first two sections of your grant proposal, amalgamating the work you have done thus far in articulating your research question and refining your research methodology. Imagine that you are writing a grant proposal for your proposed research project.

Your submission should include your name, title of the proposal, and the completion date. Following this, complete the sections provided below. Consider the materials covered in the associated module(s).

Final submission must be presented with one-inch margins, Times New Roman 12.pt font, single-spaced. All parts must be completed, and references must be included in APA format for each section, if applicable. After completion, ensure you rename the Word document as “Lastname.FirstInitial\_Milestone5.docx” (e.g. Smith.J\_Milestone5.docx) and submit to the Milestone 5 A2L submission folder.

Background (Problem-Gap-Hook)

1. What is the PROBLEM? (100 words max)
2. Briefly summarize the current state of literature in this area. (250 words max)
3. What is the GAP in the literature you are aiming to address? (150 words max)
4. What is your proposed approach to this? HOOK us into read more. (150 words max)

What are your proposed Methods? (Total 1000 words max)

1. Study Design (provide a one-liner summary of what you intend to do):
2. Context of the study:
3. Population:
4. Sampling Approach (include sampling technique and anticipated sample size, inclusion/exclusion criteria, justification for all of the above):
5. Materials & Procedures (outline all the materials you will need and all the procedures you will take to complete your study. Outline how you created your data collection tools):
6. Data Collection Methods (please provide a description of outcomes/instruments/interview guides, etc. If possible, append rough drafts of these documents to the end of this summary):
7. Ethics (please state what type of ethical approval you will seek. If an exemption is warranted, justify why you believe a research ethics board would deem your study to be exempt):
8. Data Analysis Plan (explain briefly how you plan to analyze your data):