**INDIVIDUAL ASSIGNMENT#2**

**RES421 Introduction to Research and FS W/F 11:30-1:00 (CE)**

**DUE ON 20 JANUARY 2017, 11:30AM**

1. Prepare an Abstract Proposal of your proposed research project
2. The Abstract Proposal contains the following: Background/Introduction, Rationale or Statement of the Problem (why there is a need to conduct this research), objectives, and References (APA Format).
3. Submit it in one sheet of bond paper (Letter size, single spacing 11/12 fonts, Times Roman/Arial/Calibri)

**SAMPLE REPORT: ABSTRACT OF PROPOSAL**

**Title of the Proposed Research Project**

1. **Background/Introduction**

*Explain the current or existing condition or situation in relation to your topic. You have to explain the problem or concern to be solved; or any improvement and modification to be done. This should be supported by the review of literature or past studies.*

1. **Rationale: Why there is a need to undertake this research project?**

*Is your topic has a contribution to the body of knowledge. You have to explain the significance contribution of your topic. What is the main difference of your project to current or existing project – equipment/instrument, system/process.*

1. **Objectives/Statement of the Problem**

*Identify at least 3 objectives or research questions of the study. Objectives are SMART (specific, measurable, achievable, realistic, and time bound).*

1. **References (at least three – journal articles, theses, technical papers presented in conferences, magazines, books).**

*Use the American Psychological Association (APA) form/style of referencing. Refer to the Guidebook posted in the website:* ***http://rsucivilengineering.weebly.com/ce421eeres421-research.html***