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**Format for Postdoctoral Thesis**

**Detailed Structure and Guidelines**

**1. Title Page**

* **Title of the Thesis:** Concise and descriptive. Times new roman( 18)
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**2. Abstract**

* **Length:** 300-500 words.
* **Content:** Brief overview of the research objectives, methods, results, and conclusions.
* **Keywords:** 5-7 relevant keywords.

**3. Acknowledgements**

* **Content:** Acknowledge contributions from supervisors, collaborators, funding bodies, and any other relevant parties.

**4. Table of Contents**

* **Structure:** Detailed listing of all chapters, sections, and sub-sections with corresponding page numbers.
* **List of Figures:** Include titles and page numbers.
* **List of Tables:** Include titles and page numbers.

**5. List of Abbreviations**

* **Content:** Define all abbreviations and acronyms used in the thesis.

**6. Introduction**

* **Length:** 10-15 pages.
* **Content:**
	+ Background of the research topic.
	+ Research problem and objectives.
	+ Significance of the study.
	+ Hypotheses or research questions.

**7. Literature Review**

* **Length:** 20-30 pages.
* **Content:**
	+ Critical review of relevant existing literature.
	+ Identification of research gaps.
	+ Theoretical framework or conceptual model.

**8. Methodology**

* **Length:** 15-20 pages.
* **Content:**
	+ Detailed description of research design and methods.
	+ Data collection procedures.
	+ Tools and instruments used.
	+ Data analysis techniques.
	+ Ethical considerations.

**9. Results**

* **Length:** 20-30 pages.
* **Content:**
	+ Presentation of research findings.
	+ Use of tables, figures, and charts.
	+ Statistical analysis and interpretation.

**10. Discussion**

* **Length:** 15-20 pages.
* **Content:**
	+ Interpretation of results.
	+ Comparison with existing literature.
	+ Implications of findings.
	+ Limitations of the study.

**11. Conclusion and Recommendations**

* **Length:** 10-15 pages.
* **Content:**
	+ Summary of findings.
	+ Contributions to the field.
	+ Practical applications.
	+ Recommendations for future research.

**12. References**

* **Format:** Follow a standard citation style (APA, MLA, Chicago, etc.).
* **Content:** Complete and accurate references for all cited works.

**13. Appendices**

* **Content:**
	+ Supplementary material.
	+ Raw data.
	+ Detailed tables.
	+ Instruments used for data collection.

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	* **Font:** Times New Roman, 12-point.
	* **Margins:** 1 inch on all sides.
	* **Line Spacing:** 1.5 or double-spaced.
	* **Page Numbers:** Bottom right corner.
2. **Length:**
	* **Total Length:** Typically 150-200 pages, excluding appendices and references.
3. **Binding:**
	* **Type:** Hardbound.
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4. **Submission:**
	* **Copies:** Three printed copies and one electronic copy (PDF format).
	* **Where to Submit:** Director – research office.
	* **Deadline:** As specified by the department.
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	* **Initial Review:** By the supervisor and department.
	* **Final Submission:** After incorporating all revisions.

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