Proposal Document Structure

1. Introduction
   1.1 Background
   At least one page summarizing the area in which the project lies

   1.2 Problem Definition
   At least 1/2 page describing the general problem you are targeting in this proposal

   1.3 Motivation
   At least 1/2 page explaining why contributing to the solution of the defined problem is important

   1.4 Thesis Statement
   At least 1/2 page stating the objective of your thesis

   1.4 Document Layout
   At least 1/2 page introducing the reader to your proposal; one sentence at least describing each section

2. Related Work
   At least 3 pages describing the work related to your project. This must be classified into approaches used to solve the problems you define; products have similar features; or any other criteria. It is not recommended to just list summaries of papers you have read or products you have reviewed.

3. Proposed Approach
   At least one page giving the steps you are going to follow to achieve your thesis statement, data you are going to gather, tools you are going to use, experiments you are going to conduct,...etc

4. Expected Outcomes
   At least one page describing the outcomes of your project; a tool, a product, a service, a new technique ...

5. Work Plan
   At least one page describing the project activities, the time schedule of your activities for the whole project, and any tools you will need to achieve the thesis statement

6. Concluding Remarks
   Most important points you want to highlight in your proposal and its benefit for local and global community

7. References
   Reference written in IEEE standard format

Remark: The number of pages is estimated based on single line space with Times New Roman font size 10