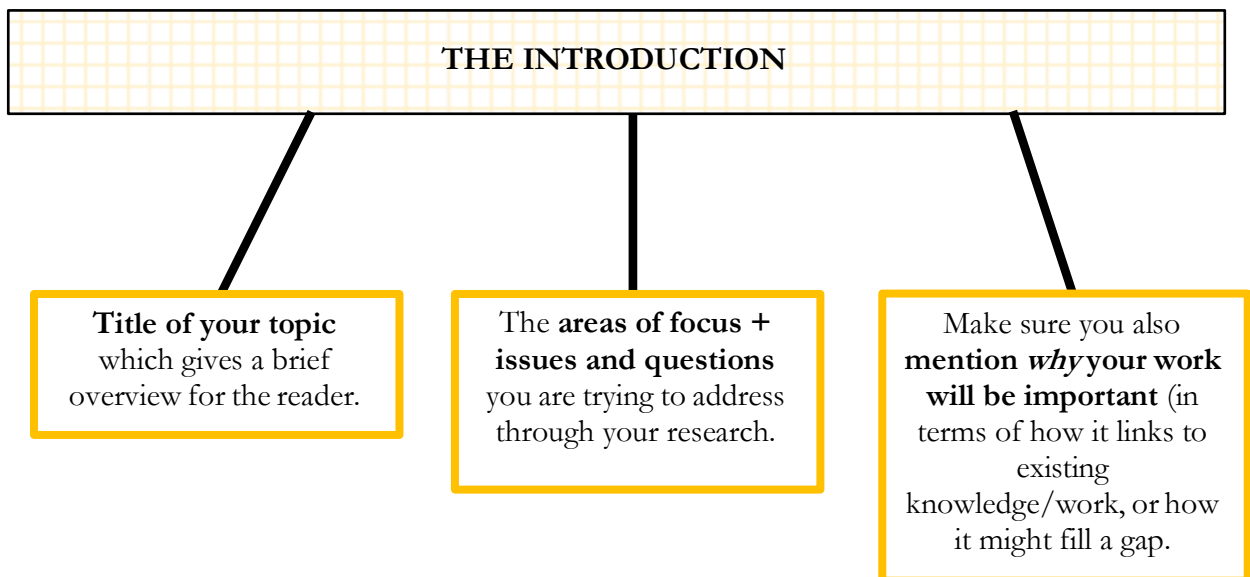


## *Zubaan-Sasakawa Peace Foundation Grants for Young Researchers from the Northeast– VI*

Thank you for your interest in the Zubaan-Sasakawa Peace Foundation Grants for Young Researchers from the Northeast [2023-24]. Your first step in engaging with the grant process is to submit a **research proposal**. Your proposal should be **2 pages maximum** and ideally have the following elements:

1. An introduction.
2. A literature review.
3. The research question(s) of your proposed work.
4. The methodology you will be following.
5. A bibliography.



## **LITERATURE REVIEW**

- Your literature review will provide a context to your research by showing us (and yourself) what kind of material already exists in the area you want to research.
- This can include books, articles, etc. **Writing this will help you see what sort of research others have done in this area, but also show what gaps exist—and how your work will attempt to fill this gap and widen the body of knowledge!** You can find a detailed example of how to write a literature review [here](#).

## RESEARCH QUESTIONS

Your research question(s) form the basis of your entire research, as they will cover what exactly it is you want to work on. **Choose one or two central questions that you hope to research on**, which you hope will lead to the final outcome of the study.

Instead of phrasing your questions as questions that can be answered with a 'yes' or 'no', try **using wording like 'how' and 'why' when forming your questions.**

If applicable, **do mention if you've already conducted research on these questions before.** You can talk about what you have done so far, what the current status of your work is, or if you've done any other related work.

## METHODOLOGY

This section is for you to list out the following:

**Where** will you be working?

**Who** will you be working with? For example: what communities will you be involving in your research?

**What** kind of material do you want to generate?

What is the **timeline** you will be following?

**How** will you be collecting your data?  
For example: will you be taking interviews?  
Surveys?

**What** kind of material are you working with? For example: primary sources, secondary sources, oral histories, etc.

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

- This is the list of the relevant works you will be reading or referring to (or have already done so).
- Zubaan follows the Harvard system of citations. You can use [this](#) website to create your bibliography.
- Make sure you order the references alphabetically!

All the best! We look forward to receiving your research proposal©