

Topic Ideation & Shortlisting — Service Segment

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Service Segment · Topic Ideation & Shortlisting Charge: Rs 8800

Convert a broad research interest into a shortlist of high impact, citable topics. We score novelty, scope, and feasibility, and provide initial aim sketches with next actions that are friendly for reviewers.

Domain and trend scan for the last five years across target databases and conferences

Five to seven topics with one line rationale and key citations

Novelty, scope, and feasibility scorecards with quick flags

Initial aims or objectives and expected contributions

Feasibility notes for access, time, approvals, and instrumentation

Shortlist recommendation with next steps and risks to monitor

Workflow — How Topic Ideation & Shortlisting Runs

1. Initial enquiry and clarification call

After you share basic details through the payment form, our coordinator connects to understand your program, submission deadlines, and broad interests.

2. Collection of background inputs

You can share old notes, draft ideas, abstracts, published papers, guide suggestions, course work, or any constraints such as hospital access, lab access, region, or population.

3. Domain trend and gap scan

Our team carries out a focused five year scan across major journals, conference proceedings, and databases in your area to map out hot spots, saturated themes, and emerging gaps.

4. Long list of potential directions

Based on the scan and your constraints, we create a long list of possible directions and cluster them into two to three logical tracks so that you can see broad choices clearly.

5. Shortlisting to five to seven concrete topics

Within each track we shape sharp, evaluable topics and rank them for novelty, feasibility, and alignment with your stated goals and resources.

6. Preparation of scorecards and rationale notes

For each shortlisted topic we prepare a one page sheet with rationale, two to three anchor references, feasibility flags, and potential challenges.

7. Drafting initial aims and expected contributions

For the top topics we add one to three initial aims or objectives and list likely contributions that can be shown to your guide or doctoral committee.

8. Delivery and clarifying call

You receive the complete topic ideation pack by email as structured documents. A short call can be scheduled to walk through the options and answer method or positioning questions.

9. One round of refinement

Within a defined window, you can request one round of refinements where we fine tune up to two shortlisted topics based on guide feedback or your own preference.

This service is focused on topic discovery and decision support. Full proposal or synopsis drafting is available as a separate service segment under the same PhD Assistance section.

What You Get in Your Topic Ideation Pack

- **Executive overview sheet** summarising your broad area, constraints, and how the shortlisted topics are organised into logical tracks.
- **Five to seven structured topic profiles** with working titles, one line positioning statements, and two to three seed references each.
- **Novelty and feasibility scoring table** that compares topics on novelty, scope, feasibility, potential impact, and data or sample availability.
- **Initial aims or objectives list** for preferred topics, written in language that aligns with typical doctoral formats while staying generic enough for you to adapt.
- **Feasibility notes and risk flags** covering timelines, approvals, ethics, instrumentation, collaborations, and potential blockers that you should discuss with your guide.
- **One page guide briefing note** that you can share with your supervisor to quickly communicate options and request their steer.
- **Simple action checklist** with next steps such as additional readings, institutional approvals to start, and whom to contact for logistics.

All files are shared in editable formats so that you can plug in institute specific formats, logos, and additional references as needed.

Detailed Deliverables, Formats, and Service Boundaries

Deliverables and formats

- One consolidated **PDF or DOCX topic pack** containing the

overview, topic profiles, scorecards, and feasibility notes.

- A simple **spreadsheet or table** version of the scoring matrix, which you can update as you get additional feedback.
- **Reference list** in plain text or basic reference manager export, covering key papers used in the shortlisting process.
- **Optional slide style summary** with two to four slides that can be used for internal presentations or informal reviews.

What is included

- Reading and synthesis of recent literature relevant to your chosen broad area and constraints.
- Design and articulation of multiple, realistic topic options that respect your time, budget, and infrastructure.
- Generic, method level suggestions that indicate the direction of data collection or analysis, without writing a full protocol.
- One round of refinement for up to two topics after initial guide feedback, within a reasonable time frame.

What is not included

- Full **synopsis, proposal, or protocol writing** for submission to universities or ethics committees.
- Guarantee of **institutional approval or funding**; final decisions remain with your guide, department, and regulatory bodies.
- Any form of data fabrication, misrepresentation, or support that conflicts with institutional or ethical norms.
- Long term end to end execution of the complete PhD, which is covered separately under other service segments.

When to Use This Service and What You Should Have Ready

Best time to book

- Just after registration or immediately after coursework when you are

expected to freeze a topic soon.

- When you have a broad area in mind but do not yet have a sharply defined researchable topic.
- When previous topic attempts were rejected and you want better structured, evidence backed options.

Helpful inputs from your side

- Your program details, department, and regulations or formats if any.
- Any informal guidance, hints, or directions already given by your supervisor or department.
- Access constraints such as patient flow, lab instruments, geographic limits, industry data, or field conditions.
- Deadlines for presenting or submitting your topic so that the plan can respect realistic timelines.

FAQs — Topic Ideation & Shortlisting

1. Who is this service meant for?

This service is meant for research scholars, early stage PhD candidates, and professionals planning to register, who have a broad area of interest but want clearly structured, realistic, and defensible topic options.

2. Can I give multiple broad interests instead of one?

Yes. You can indicate more than one broad area, such as two related domains or two application segments. We help cluster and prioritise so that you do not feel scattered.

3. How many final topics do I receive?

You receive five to seven well defined topic options, typically grouped into two or three logical tracks, along with a recommendation of which one or two to take forward first.

4. Do you guarantee that my university or guide will approve the topic?

No service can guarantee approvals because every university, department,

and guide has different preferences. Our role is to provide well reasoned options, feasibility notes, and guide briefing support so that your discussions become smoother.

5. What exactly is a novelty and feasibility score?

Novelty looks at how fresh the angle is compared to recent literature and common themes in your area. Feasibility combines factors such as sample or data availability, approvals, infrastructure, and realistic timelines. Both are expressed on simple scales with brief comments.

6. What inputs do you need from me before starting?

We request your program details, previous or current topic ideas, institutional expectations, access constraints, and any early comments from your guide. You can also share a few papers you liked and any mandatory tools, populations, or settings.

7. Will you also write my full synopsis or proposal?

This segment focuses on topic discovery, rationale, and first level aims. Full synopsis or proposal drafting, including detailed methodology and chapter plans, is handled under a separate service segment that you can opt for later.

8. Which disciplines do you support for topic ideation?

We work across life sciences, healthcare and clinical fields, pharmaceutical sciences, biotechnology, microbiology, agriculture, environmental sciences, allied engineering domains, and selected management or data focused topics. For very specialised areas, our team confirms feasibility before proceeding.

9. What is the typical turnaround time?

Turnaround depends on the complexity of your area and the volume of material to be scanned. During the initial discussion, the coordinator indicates a practical delivery window that respects your upcoming internal deadlines.

10. Can you align topics to funding calls or industry needs?

Where you share details of relevant calls, schemes, or industry problems,

we try to map topic options to those requirements. This may involve emphasising translational value, collaboration potential, or applied outcomes in the rationale notes.

11. How do I receive the outputs?

All documents are sent to your registered email address as attachments or secure links. Files are provided in standard formats so that you can revise, combine, or reformat according to your university template.

12. What if I am still confused between two topics after delivery?

Within the included refinement window, you can share additional feedback or comments from your guide. We help you compare the shortlisted choices again and fine tune up to two topics so that you can make a confident final selection.

13. Does this service replace guidance from my supervisor?

No. This service is designed to support and strengthen the discussions you have with your supervisor, not to replace them. Final decisions must always be taken in consultation with your guide and institutional committees.

14. Can you help later if my department asks for modifications?

Yes. Minor modifications that fit within the agreed refinement scope are addressed under this segment. Larger changes, or changes requested much later in the process, may require booking the relevant follow up service segment.