[RESEARCH PROPOSAL TITLE]

**[Full name of the applicant]**

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**Potential supervisor:** [Identified Supervisor Full Name (if any)]

**Potential co-supervisor** [if known]

**Abstract**

**[Describe your research proposal in 100-150 words. This should be a succinct summary of the proposal written below, including motivation, research question, proposed approach to tackle the question, and how this will make a research contribution and create social, cultural, and economic impact for or via games.]**

**I. INTRODUCTION**

[Provide a background for the research. What is the problem you are trying to solve? Why does this matter? What is the gap in the state of the art that your research will fill? Identify relevant previous work and cite it appropriately.]

**II. RESEARCH PROPOSAL**

[Describe your research proposal. What are your research questions and hypotheses? What methods or procedures will you use to build knowledge around those questions? Why is your approach to the problem a good one? What are the core steps in your project and what work will be carried out in each step? Proposals can be open-ended and there is always uncertainty about the findings derived from research beforehand, but if you have evidence that your approach will be effective, include that here. Indicate which will be your first steps and, if possible, alternative or future avenues. Include as part of the research proposal some form of initial project plan, such as a GANTT chart]

**III. MOTIVATION**

[Explain how the research you propose advances human understanding and has the potential to influence the economy, society or culture. Identify the main beneficiaries of your proposed research (such as particular kinds of companies, policy-makers, people working in education or health, or the like) and how they would benefit from the proposed line of research.]

**REFERENCES**

[List all your references (no limit on the number). Use a referencing style of your taste.]

**[Sections I-III of your proposal should be no longer than 1,000 words, translating into roughly two pages. You can use a third page for references and diagrams. Only use references you are familiar with.**

**Your proposal should be written by you. However, you are encouraged to share it with your proposed supervisor for discussion and further refinement; or alternatively, you may wish to develop it with them if they are agreeable to this.**