**Draft Proposal Template for Collaborative Research Project**

Project Title: Provide a descriptive title for your proposed project.

**1. Contact Information**

- Name of Primary Investigator(s)

- Institution/Organization Affiliation

- Email Address

- Phone Number

**2. Executive Summary**

- Brief overview of the proposal (2-3 paragraphs)

- Key objectives and anticipated contributions to the project themes (On-Demand Learning and Smart Learning or AIGC in Education)

**3. Background and Relevance**

- Context for the proposed research

- How the research aligns with the themes outlined in the call for proposals

**4. Objectives and Research Questions**

- List specific research objectives

- Define key research questions or hypotheses

**5. Methodology**

- Describe the proposed research methods (e.g., qualitative, quantitative, or mixed methods)

- Outline any technological tools or platforms to be used, especially if focusing on AIGC or Smart Learning Environments

- Include a timeline with milestones for each research phase

**6. Expected Outcomes and Impact**

- Outline expected results and contributions to educational technology

- Describe the potential impact on smart learning environments or on-demand learning practices

**7. Budget Estimate**

- Provide an initial budget breakdown (within $8,000 - $15,000 range as indicated)

- Justify major expenses based on research needs

**8. Evaluation and Success Metrics**

- Define how you will measure the success and impact of your research

- Identify any benchmarks or evaluation methods (e.g., publication targets, development of learning modules, etc.)

**9. Team and Expertise**

- Brief background of key team members

- Relevant expertise and previous work in educational technology, AI, or smart learning

**10. Appendix (optional)**

- Include supplementary materials if needed (e.g., preliminary data, relevant publications, etc.)

**Submission Instructions**

**- Format:** PDF or Word Document

**- Length:** No more than 10 pages

**- Deadline**: December 30, 2024, for the 1st stage

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