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The following issues must be discussed within the thesis proposal:

1. Introduction

- a. Significance of the Thesis
- b. Purpose and Scope of the Thesis

2. Unique Aspect

The hypothesis that the thesis is built on must be clearly presented and the unique aspect of the thesis must be explained explicitly. The contribution of the proposed technology, method or theory to the literature must be explained in detail.

3. Impact

The possible contributions to the national economy, wealth and scientific knowledge that can be achieved as a result of the thesis must be discussed, and the parties that can benefit from these future results must be presented.

4. Literature Summary

The past studies conducted about the thesis subject in the literature must be explained in detail.

5. Methods and Techniques to Be Used

What are the other techniques and methods that have been used so far? Why the preferred technique was selected? Is there any alternative methodology or technique if any problems occur while implementing these techniques or conducting the experiments? Is there any alternative plan (Plan-B)? Other relevant issues must be discussed.

6. Equipment, Software and Service Acquisition (If any of those are not currently available, the means of acquisition)

Expected total cost and budget of the study must be computed, and the economical feasibility of the study must be analyzed.

7. Time Plan

The main work packages and the estimated time plan for these must be presented within the Time Schedule, which must be comprised of 6-months-periods. The time schedule must contain all work packages of the thesis carried out during the whole duration of the thesis which cannot exceed three academic years.

8. Project Information If the Thesis is based on A Project (Tubitak, Santez, EU projects etc.)

