

**Exploring the Impact of Biophilic Design on Human Well-being in Urban Environments: A
Comparative Study**

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Abstract

This research proposal aims to investigate the influence of biophilic design on human well-being within urban environments. Biophilic design integrates natural elements into built environments to enhance the connection between humans and nature. The proposed study seeks to analyze the effects of biophilic interventions on various aspects of human well-being, such as mental health, productivity, and overall satisfaction. Through a comparative approach, this research will examine different urban settings to explore the effectiveness of biophilic design strategies in diverse contexts. The findings of this study can provide valuable insights for architects, urban planners, and policymakers to create healthier and more sustainable urban spaces.

Research Question

How does biophilic design impact human well-being in urban environments compared to traditional design approaches?

Literature Review

The literature review will explore existing research on biophilic design principles, its theoretical underpinnings, and empirical evidence supporting its positive effects on human health and well-being. Additionally, it will review studies examining the relationship between nature exposure, stress reduction, cognitive restoration, and emotional well-being in urban settings.

Methodology

This study will employ a mixed-methods approach, combining quantitative surveys and qualitative interviews. A sample of urban residents will be selected from two contrasting urban

environments—one with extensive biophilic design elements and another with traditional design features. Participants will complete standardized surveys measuring various dimensions of well-being, including stress levels, mood, cognitive function, and perceived environmental quality. Semi-structured interviews will be conducted to gather in-depth insights into participants' experiences and perceptions of their urban surroundings.

Timeline

Tasks	Duration (Weeks)
Literature Review	4
Research Design and Ethics Approval	3
Participant Recruitment and Selection	2
Data Collection (Surveys)	4
Data Analysis (Quantitative)	5
Data Analysis (Qualitative)	4
Compilation of Results and Discussion	3
Writing and Revising the Paper	6
Final Editing and Submission	2

References

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