

# ANNEX C

## **RESEARCH PROJECT OUTLINE**

Candidate's full name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Degree achieved/University: \_\_\_\_\_  
Research project title: \_\_\_\_\_

### Abstract

Please provide a brief overall summary of your proposed research project.

*Max 1.000 characters, spaces excluded.*

### Presentation of the research project

Briefly introduce the chosen research topic, the context and the scientific debate in which it is set, highlighting its relevance and originality. Briefly introduce the macro-objectives of the hypothetical research and explain its contribution to the advancement of scientific knowledge in relation to the state of the art of the chosen topic.

*Max 2.000 characters, spaces excluded.*

### Literature review and scientific basis

Set out in detail the state of the art of the chosen research topic, including precise bibliographic references. Reconstruct the main theories and scientific results of research related to the topic under study. Examine the most up-to-date literature on the topic and make clear, from the literature review, the research gap that the proposed project intends to fill.

*Max 5.000 characters, spaces excluded.*

### Objectives and hypotheses of the research project

Present in detail the proposed research design and the research hypotheses underlying the project. Clearly define the research problem, its cognitive objectives and hypotheses in a way that is strictly consistent with the analysis of the literature review presented and with the research "gap" that has emerged.

Identify, as far as possible, the hypothesised variables that are most relevant to the operational implementation of the research. Explain clearly how you intend to fill the gap that emerged from the literature review through the results of the proposed project.

*Max 2.500 characters, spaces excluded.*

### Hypothesis for the development of the project: methodologies, intermediate stages, tools to be used

Present a hypothesis for the development of the proposed research project, also in terms of time, indicating the hypothesised methods of investigation, the chosen methodologies of investigation, the types of empirical tests to be carried out, the type of data and sources to be used, the intermediate stages of development, the tools to be used in order to verify the research hypotheses and achieve the expected scientific results.

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### Expected scientific results

Describe briefly what contribution the research could make to the scientific debate, highlighting the profiles of originality of the expected results and their evaluation in relation to the state of the art of the chosen research topic. Explain in detail what practical implications the expected results might have in relation to the chosen line of research. Clearly explain the originality and relevance of the proposed research.

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### Essential bibliography

Insert the essential bibliography to be consulted in APA Style, consistent with the expected literature review and studies in the chosen topic. Indicate the most recent and innovative contributions on the topic.

*Max 20 titles.*