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Instructions for Writing a Doctoral Thesis Proposal

The proposal should be submitted in written form (.doc), it should be up to 2.500 words long and apply the following format:

A. Front page

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B. Contents

1. Introduction (short presentation of a topic in abstract form). The introduction should include a justification for the choice of topic and the basic theoretical and methodological framework. Finally, it should briefly present the originality of the proposed doctoral dissertation. (1-2 pages)
2. Research Question / Hypothesis. Separation of basic queries from secondary queries. (1-2 pages)
3. Presentation of main theoretical terms and how they will be used. Methodology. (1-2 pages)
4. Overview of existing literature / research activity on the subject. What will the proposed dissertation add to the specific scientific field? What is its originality? (1-2 pages)
5. Timetable (1 page)
6. Bibliography (up to 2 pages)