**Proposal for the Doctoral Thesis**

Maximum length is 6 pages including references (text format: Times New Roman 12pt, line spacing single). The exceeding part of the text will be left out of the evaluation.

In addition, supervisors have to submit a supporting statement (max 1 page) to the study coordinator (elinba @tlu.ee) stating topic and describing how it is related to their research activities. Also the agreement with planned contribution to the teaching and administrative activities should be stated.

**Title of the research**

**Data of the author of the research proposal**

**Name**:

**Position**:

**Address**:

**Phone**:

**E-mail**:

**Data of the supervisor**

**Name**:

**Title**:

**Position**:

**Phone and e-mail**:

**Motivation of the research**

**Previous studies conducted in the area of the research, theoretical framework**

**The scientific problem of the research**

**The aim of the research**

**Research questions**:

**Methodology of the research**

**1. Research participants and sample**

**2. Research instruments and data collection**

**3. Procedure**

**Expected outcomes of the research**

**References (bibliography)**

**Tentative time schedule (per study year)**

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**Contribution of the research to local, national and international priorities**

**1. Role of the research at Tallinn Univesity**

(Connection of the research to research groups and research projects at Tallinn University)

**2. National and international context of the research**

(Contribution of the research to Estonian and EU priorities, relationship to national and international research networks, involvement of external societal stakeholders, schools, teachers, buisnesses, policy makers)

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**Planned contribution to the teaching and administrative activities at Tallinn University**

(Description of the activities and planned workload)