

Instructions:

- Please read the doctoral programme instructions carefully before completing the form.
- Fill out the form carefully
- The stated maximum number of characters must be observed. The part exceeding the number of characters will not be evaluated. Use calibri 11 font size in the text.
- Save the completed form in the university's recruitment system in pdf format.

Applicant's name

Title of the doctoral thesis (preliminary)

Background and aims of the research project

Brief summary of the research plan (max. 2000 characters)

This question is only for the applicants in the Clinical doctoral programme (KLTO) (max. 2000 characters with spaces)

- What is the clinical relevance of your research

Motivation for conducting doctoral research (max. 2000 characters with spaces)

- Describe your motivation for conducting doctoral research in general and for this topic in particular
- Also explain why you have chosen the doctoral programme you are applying to

Rationale for the research project (max. 2000 characters with spaces):

- How is the project linked to previous research?
- What are the most significant theoretical and methodological premises of the project?

Objectives of the research and scientific impact of research results (max. 2000 characters with spaces)

- What are the objectives of the project? Shortly present the hypotheses and research questions
- Describe the expected research results and their anticipated novelty value in terms of the research field and the current scientific discussion on the research topic
- You may also shortly outline the reach, potential applications and utilization value of the research beyond the scientific community

Research methods and material

**Research methods and materials to be used and its significance for the research project
(max. 3500 characters with spaces))**

- Outline the research methods, described so as to explain how they will contribute to answering the research questions/confirming the hypotheses, or how they will support the chosen approach

Preliminary plan on the collection, usage and storage of the research material (max. 1500 characters with spaces)

- Briefly describe how you plan to collect the research material and use it
- Are there any data protection or copyright issues related to data storage that need to be taken into account?
- Is it possible to make the data available for the use of other researchers?

Ethical issues (max. 1500 characters with spaces)

- Are there ethical issues (e.g. ethical governance procedures, informed consent, and anonymity of subjects) that need to be taken into account when conducting the research?
- Does conducting the research require a research permit or a permit from the ethical board and/or the Animal Experiment Board?

Animal testing

Does the research project require animal testing?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Laboratory animal science course and Laboratory animal science hands-on training course:

- ☐ I have completed the required Laboratory animal science course and Laboratory animal science hands-on training course
- ☐ I will complete the required Laboratory animal science course and Laboratory animal science hands-on training course before starting with animal experiments

Works cited

The most important literature references for the research plan (max. 2500 characters with spaces)

Implementation: schedule and funding plan

Dissertation form:

- ☐ Article-based dissertation
☐ Monograph

An article-based dissertation consists of peer-reviewed scholarly publications or manuscripts intended for publication, discussing a single group of issues, as well as a summarizing report describing the background and objectives of the research, the methods and materials used, as well as the results, discussion and conclusion of the research. A monograph dissertation is a consistent scholarly work in the name of the doctoral researcher alone and based on independent research and previously unpublished research results.

Publication plan and timetable for the articles or a preliminary outline of the monograph (max. 1000 characters with spaces)

Preliminary timetable for your research (max. 2000 characters with spaces)

Funding plan (max. 1000 characters with spaces)

- Planned funding for the research project including received and applied notable funding thus far

Estimate of thesis work completed to date (0–100%) (max. 20 characters with spaces)

Estimated year of graduation (max. 20 characters with spaces)

Language skills and dissertation language

Language of the dissertation (max. 20 characters with spaces)

Possible other language skills needed for completing the doctoral dissertation (max 100 characters with spaces)