**MOTIVATION LETTER**

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**Applicant´s name**: *first name, surname*

**Title of the doctoral thesis (preliminary):**

**Briefly describe your studies, work, and other experiences so far. Additionally, provide examples that demonstrate how your history reflects your ability to successfully complete your dissertation within three years.**

**Looking ahead, where do you envision yourself in 5 to 10 years? How would writing a dissertation at the University of Helsinki, within this project and topic, support your professional and academic goals?**

**During these three years, what are your expectations?**

**Lastly, why should we choose you?**

**Have you applied for other doctoral training pilot projects at the University of Helsinki or other universities?**[**If you have applied to multiple programs and are selected for more than one, which is your primary choice?**](https://www.indeed.com/career-advice/resumes-cover-letters/motivation-letter)