**RESEARCH IDEA**

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

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

**Background and aims of the research project**

* *List the main research fields you are interested in.*
* *Please write a summary of the research plan. This should include: What is the research question? What is the aim of the research?*
* *If you want, you can also consider the following questions:*
  + *What is the rationale for the research project?*
  + *How is the project linked to previous research?*
  + *What are the most significant theoretical and methodological premises of the project?*
  + *What are the objectives of the research and scientific impact of research results?*
  + *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 materials**

* *Briefly describe the research methods and materials for this project. Have you already produced any materials for your project? What methodology do you plan to use?*
* *If you want, you can also consider the following questions:*
  + *What are the research methods and materials to be used and their significance for the research project?*
  + *How will the research methods contribute to answering the research questions/confirming the hypotheses, or how will they support the chosen approach?*
  + *What is the preliminary plan on the collection, usage, and storage of the research material?*
  + *How do you plan to collect the research material and use it?*
  + *Are there any data protection or copyright issues related to data storage that must be considered?*
  + *Can the data be made available for other researchers' use?*
  + *Are there any ethical issues?*

**Implementation plan**

* *Briefly describe how you plan to implement this project. This plan can include:*
  + *a publication plan and timetable for the articles or a preliminary outline of the monograph,*
  + *a mitigation plan,*
  + *a plan for intersectoral mobility, and*
  + *a funding plan.*
* *If you have already started the research project, please write this in your plan.*
* *What makes the plan feasible? What aspects support the completion of the project in three years?*