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#  Abstract (max 150 words)

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The aim of Ph. D. research proposals is to explain general research questions and outline the approach as well as the current status of the research.

# Structure of the proposal

The proposal should be structured as follows:

1. Introduction and Problem Statement

2. Theoretical foundations (based on literature)

3. Research Objective and Research Questions

4. Research Plan and Methodology

5. Current Accomplishments

6. Expected / Actual results

7. Conclusions

References

# Length of the paper

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# Formatting

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# References

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