**Application essay**

Name: University: Country:

PhD starting date:

Thesis title:

*Discuss and reflect on the following issues:*

* What gap or problem are you trying to fill-in or solve in your Doctoral thesis?
* How do you plan addressing the identified gap or problem?
* What major issues and challenges do you currently face in writing your thesis?
* What are your expectations from the PhD course?
* What feedback would you like to receive on?

*Formatting guidelines*:

* The essay need not be written in a question-and-answer format; it is important though to cover the topics the questions raise.
* 1000 (max 1500) words
* Times New Roman, 12, single space, A4, all margins - 2.5 cm;
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