**Application essay**

Name: University: Country:

PhD school

PhD starting date:

PhD title (or tentative):

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

*Formatting guidelines*:

* 3 pages max, essay style
* Times New Roman, 12, single space, A4, all margins - 2.5 cm;
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