**Application essay**

Name: University: Country:

PhD starting date:

PhD title:

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?

The essay need not be written in a question-and-answer format; it is important though to cover the topics the questions raise.

*Formatting guidelines*:

5 pages, essay stile

Times New Roman, 12, single space, A4, all margins - 2.5 cm;

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