**PhD dissertation concept[[1]](#footnote-2)**

1. The proposed title of the doctoral dissertation.
2. Abstract (200 words)[[2]](#footnote-3).
3. Keywords (five) and JEL Codes (five)
4. Reasons to initiate research (up to 300 words):

4.1. research gap;

4.2. aims and scope.

1. Research methods (up to 300 words).
2. An outline of the research project (up to  600 words). It might be organised in sections.
3. Preliminary list of contents (divided into chapters and possibly sub-chapters. Each chapter and sub-chapter needs to have a title) or a list of planned scientific articles if the planned dissertation has the form of a collection of thematically cohesive articles.
4. The list of references relevant to the topic of the PhD dissertation (up to 20 publications). It is assumed that it only contains the in-text references used in the outline of the research project (Section 6).
5. The initial consent to supervising a PhD student by an independent faculty member of the Poznań University of Economics and Business.

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 Candidate’s signature

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 Signature of the potential supervisor

1. The APA 6th edition referencing format is requested. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. The Candidates must provide word count to items 2, 4, 5 and 6. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)