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**Proposal**

PROJECT OUTLINE FOR DOCTORAL / PHD THESIS

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# Application Overview

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**Preliminary Project Title**

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**Project Term**

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| Funding.Planned start: month – yearPlanned end: month – year  |

**Suggested Thesis Advisory Committee (TAC)**

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| NN (Habilitation/TT-Pos. required) | XX (affiliation)  |
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**Co-Supervisor**

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# Background

# Hypothesis / Main aims

# Research design / Methods

# Workplan / Timeline

# Table 1: Estimated timeline for project

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|   | **Year 1** | **Year 2** | **Year 3** |
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| **Scientific question 1** |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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| **Scientific question 2** |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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| **Scientific question 3** |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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*Please fill-in this timeline template according to your project. Specify* ***your*** *scientific questions and planned methods.*

*The colored bars should represent the estimated time required to accomplish the different work packages.*

# Literature