Template for the research proposal
(max 8,000 characters, bibliography and abstract excluded)

1. Applicant’s name and surname

2. Doctoral Programme title

3. Reserved topic scholarship title (see Annex “Research topics description”)

4. Abstract (max 800 characters, spaces included)

5. Brief research description divided into1:
   a. introduction of the topic in the framework of the international scientific context, relevance of the matter;
   b. research methods used and possible equipment and laboratories necessary to the realization of the research project;
   c. objectives, expected results, theoretical implications and conclusions, verification and evaluation.

6. Bibliography

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1 IMPORTANT: in case of applications for scholarships related to the innovation topics (Action IV.4) candidates have to briefly highlight the adherence of the project proposal to the National Smart Specialisation Strategy (NSSS) and PNR with a reference also to the capacity to foster innovation and exchange between the research and the industry communities in the sectors of innovation, digital advancement and enabling technologies, and the potential scientific, economics and social impact; in case of applications for scholarships related to the green topics (Action IV.5) candidates have to briefly highlight the adherence of the project proposal to the SNSI and the PNR, and the potential scientific, economics and social impact, especially regarding the development of innovative products and services focusing on topics such protection of the ecosystem, biodiversity, reduction of climate change impact and enhancement of suitable development.