# <TITLE>

## 1. Research plan (max 3 pages, not counting references)

### Objectives

[State briefly but clearly the main objectives and specific aims of the proposed research.]

### Background

[Describe clearly and in some detail the background to the research field. Please write in plain, clear language that will be understood by scientists in a diversity of research fields. Use figures where appropriate]

### Methods and studies planned

[Include, for each study, a description of the background and methods, and the specific question that will be addressed. Please describe clearly the specific role of the student in each study, and please include a time plan for the studies.]

### Significance

[Why is this research important?]

### References

## 2. Feasibility as a PhD project (max 2 pages)

### The scientific environment

[Describe the local intellectual environment that the student will participate in. Mention key collaborators. Describe how the financial and material resources will contribute to the project’s feasibility. Mention crucial equipment, patient cohorts, biobanks etc.]

### Supervision

[Clearly describe how the supervision will be organized. Who is responsible for what? In practice, how will the student interact with her supervisors? How often?]

### Risks

[Briefly describe the main *foreseeable* and *significant* risks to the project and how they will be managed. Risks may include departure of a supervisor, loss of funding, failure of experiments, etc.]