



### **Guidelines for the preparation of a Research Proposal at the doctoral level**

1. In the first part of the Research Proposal, the candidate must present an analytical description of the proposed topic, together with the basic issues to be addressed in the Dissertation. The length of the description must be at least three pages (1000 words).
2. In the second part of the Proposal, the candidate must present and analyse briefly the state of research in relation to the particular topic, at the time of application.
3. In the third part of the Proposal, the candidate must outline the sources he/she expects to use in the course of his/her research, as well as the methodology that he/she will follow.
4. In the fourth part of the Proposal, the candidate must present a time-schedule and the stages of research.
5. In the fifth part of the proposal, the candidate must give a bibliography relevant to his/her topic, containing both published primary sources and secondary sources.