**RESEARCH PROJECT PLAN AND SAMPLE ESSAY FORM**

**(submitted for evaluation in the course of admission to the JU Doctoral School)**

**IMPORTANT:** The evaluation procedure is anonymous. The Applicant is requested to submit a research project plan and a sample essay to demonstrate their research competence, with all self-reference and personal data suppressed to allow for a blind review process.

**1. INFORMATION SHEET**

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| **OAS No.** |  |
| **Title of project in English** |  |
| **Title of the sample essay in English** |  |

**Doctoral programme:**

[ ] Archaeology

[ ] Philosophy

[ ] History

[ ] Linguistics

[ ] Literary Studies

[ ] Culture and Religion Studies

[ ] Arts Studies

[ ] Interdisciplinary and Cross-Domain Programme / UNA-HER-DOC

**Research to be conducted at (please select the relevant faculty)**:

[ ] Faculty of History

[ ] Faculty of Philology

[ ] Faculty of Philosophy

[ ] Faculty of Polish Studies

[ ] Faculty of International and Political Studies

[ ] Faculty of Management and Social Communication

[ ] Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(please specify)

**IMPORTANT:** The Applicant's OAS number should be placed on each page of the research project plan (to be filled in by hand, if necessary).After this form has been completed (and the research project plan described), please print it out and then scan it. **Do not sign the form** anywhere.

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**RESEARCH PROJECT** **PLAN**

The Applicant’s OAS number should be placed on each page of the project description. The boxes are provided for convenience purposes only. Please, do NOT exceed the character limit.

1. Summary of the project in English (1800 characters with spaces). **Important**: DO NOT exceed the character limit.

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2. Description of the project in Polish or English (at the Applicant’s choice): a minimum of 7200 and a maximum of 8000 characters with spaces [points 2a to 2d inclusive]. Limited number of characters does not apply to literature section (2e).

2a. Major aim(s)/objective(s) of the research project, research problem and working hypotheses: a minimum of 1200 characters and a maximum 1400 characters with spaces.

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2b. State of the art: a minimum of 3800 characters and a maximum of 4000 characters with spaces.

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2c. Research justification, with the impact of the project on the development of the discipline highlighted: a minimum of 1000 characters and a maximum of 1200 characters with spaces.

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2d. Research methodology: a minimum of 1200 and a maximum of 1400 characters with spaces.

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2e. Relevant literature: 20 items maximum [Limited number of characters do not apply in this section].

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**SAMPLE ESSAY**

The Applicant’s OAS number should be placed on each page. The box is provided for convenience purposes only. **Please, do NOT exceed the character limit - 18 000 with spaces.**  Limited number of characters do not apply to footnotes/endnotes and bibliography.

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