

DIRECTIVES FOR RESEARCH PLAN

The first page of your Research Plan has to be generated from your IS-Academia portal

- **Summary (15 lines maximum)**

The **summary** should characterize the planned PhD work: give a brief presentation of the topic in the framework of which the planned research is to take place. At the end of the summary, please characterize the project in the form of eight keywords.

- **State of the research**

Referring to the main scientific publications in the field, indicate knowledge gained so far in the concerned research domain, specify gaps that remain to be filled, and indicate research going on in this field (max. 3 pages).

- **State of research conducted by the candidate**

Indicate work already performed by the candidate in the research domain or in a neighboring domain.

- **Detailed research plan:** indicate the scientific objectives you envisage to meet during the three years of PhD work (5 pages max).

Show the importance of the results that you plan to obtain and the developments they can lead to:

- which inquiries, studies, analysis or investigations do you propose to perform to meet the above mentioned objectives?
- how will the first page of work be performed?
- how do you envisage the next stages?

Specify the methods you plan to use to meet the objectives :

- methods directly applicable in the PhD work,
- methods that can be used in collaboration with third parties (advice, services, etc.),
- methods to be defined and developed.

Program of the doctoral research up to thesis defense: present the schedule of the whole project on the duration of the thesis by detailing the various phases of the necessary work (3 pages max.).