Exposé

[Project title]

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| Ph.D. candidate:  [Name]  [Matr. Num.]  [Affiliation] | Supervisor:  [Name]  PhD thesis advisory committee:  [Name 1]  [Name 2] |

# Scientific background

[Provide a concise summary of the current knowledge in the field. Identify open questions.]

# General aim of the thesis

[Describe the general aim of the thesis and explain how the individual projects contribute and work together towards that aim.]

# Project 1

## Aims and research question

[Describe the aim/research question or hypothesis of the project]

## Research plan and status of the project

[Describe the approach, resources and methods planned to address the research question]

## Importance

[Explain the potential impact of the project, and how your project will contribute to open questions in the field]

# Project 2

## Aims and research question

## Research plan and status of the project

## Importance

# Project 3

## Aims and research question

## Research plan and status of the project

## Importance

# Further skills and tasks

## Conferences

[List conferences that are relevant for you]

## Teaching

[List courses you’d be interested in to participate in teaching]

## Research skills and techniques

[What are the skills/methods you’d need additional training for? Are there courses, workshops, summer schools, other labs that would be helpful in this regard?]

## Communication, networking and research management

[What are your goals and opportunities with respect to communication skills and networking?

How do you plan to learn about the process of applying for funding and project management?]

# Time schedule

[Present a time plan for the individual steps of your research; take into account time for writing of manuscripts.]

# Literature

[Date] [Candidate’s Name/Signature]