**MOTIVATION LETTER – TEMPLATE AND GUIDELINES**

**Name and surname of the candidate:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**The 300-600 words long motivation letter should briefly explain why you are enrolling in the doctoral programme, what you expect of it, and how you plan to fulfil all your study obligations in order to successfully complete the studies.**

You can use the following guidelines:

* What are you main reasons/motives for enrolling in the doctoral programme?
* What do you expect to gain from the programme? How will a PhD be useful for your career?
* What are your capabilities and abilities for successfully completing the studies? How do you assess your qualifications for independent scientific and research work at the highest level?
* How do you plan to harmonise your study obligations with your family and work commitments?
* How many hours a week do you plan to allocate to fulfilling your study obligations?
* What makes you the right candidate for the doctoral study programme?
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