

Please, prepare the 3-page (max. 1200 word, spacing is 1.5, font is *Times New Roman* and font point size is 12. Footnotes use point size 10)

- a) **Research title**
- b) **An explanation for choosing the topic.** The relevance of the topic and the topicality of the problem (research questions and a puzzle). The author should answer the following questions: Why is it important to study the given problem? Why is it relevant?
- c) **The specific aim of the research.** which research question(s) will be answered? The aim of the research must be precisely defined. Thorough research in a narrow field is usually more convincing and effective compared to vague discussion on a vast or unclearly determined problem. It is important to keep in mind that the research expected usually serves only one clear purpose.
- d) **An assessment of the research tasks necessary for reaching the aim.** What are the tasks necessary to reach the goal set in the research? Clear assessment of the research tasks allows for the definition of the study objective and topic. This also helps to develop the overall structure of the paper.
- e) **A short introduction of the data and methodology.** This should clearly state what methods will have been used. What kind of empirical data will be used to ground the research argument? Where does this data originate from? This should include an explanation as to why this data has been used in spite of problems.
- f) **An explanation of the research structure.** This should include arranging the paper into chapters and/or sections. This is important both for following the document and for presenting a general impression. A short summary of the structure has to highlight how many parts are there, what is the aim of each section or chapter, and how each part links to the next.
- g) **Bibliography**