

DOCTORAL SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES
INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH PLAN 2026 - instructions

1	Surname and first name of the PhD student
2	Surname, first name and academic degree/academic title of the supervisor
3	Surname, first name and academic degree/academic title of the second/assistant supervisor (complete if applicable)
4	Discipline of the doctorate
5	The topic of the PhD project
	<i>The topic of the PhD project does not need to be identical to the topic of the PhD project submitted at the admission to the Doctoral School. It does not need to be the same as the final title of the dissertation, either. It may be the working title of the PhD dissertation.</i>
6	Outline of the current state of research for the doctoral dissertation, including selected literature of the subject and on the subject (approx. 2000 characters)
	<i>Describe briefly the current state of research (state-of-the-art) and provide a critical overview of the literature (up to 20 items)</i>
7	Justification for research for the PhD project (approx. 1500 characters)
	<i>Explain the innovative nature of the doctoral research in relation to the presented state of research</i>
8	Research questions, theses or hypotheses (approx. 1500 characters)
	<i>Describe theses, hypotheses, and research questions resulting from the doctoral student's knowledge at the IRP submission. They can be verified and modified during further research</i>
9	Research tasks (including information on potential planned foreign research)
	<i>Describe and briefly characterize research tasks planned during the subsequent stages of the project implementation. Research tasks should refer to the theses, hypotheses or research questions (listed in point 8)</i>
10	Research methodology
	<i>Describe research methods (basic and complementary), i.e. methods of collecting the research material, its analysis and interpretation regarding the research tasks listed above in point 9</i>
11	Schedule for the preparation of the doctoral dissertation (taking into account the progress in the development of the doctoral thesis text)
	<i>The schedule should refer to the research tasks described in point 9 and take into consideration the implementation of the subsequent phases of the project. The schedule should include declarations regarding the progress in creating the doctoral thesis text, e.g. preparation of a detailed outline, writing a chapter, editing the dissertation, etc.</i>

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	<p>Year I-II (<i>before the mid-term evaluation</i>)</p> <p>Year III-IV (<i>after the mid-term evaluation</i>)</p> <p><i>The deadline for submission of the doctoral dissertation - no later than 30th September 2029 (month, year)</i></p>
12	Definition of research risks and research risk minimisation measures
	<i>Describe internal and external factors that make it difficult or impossible to carry out the planned research within the specified time (e.g., trips). Provide alternative actions in a specific situation</i>
13	The importance of planned research for the development of the discipline
	<i>Determine the planned contribution of the project (after its completion) to the development of the dissertation discipline, and possibly indicate further research directions</i>
14	Planned ways of disseminating research results
	<p><i>Provide a list of planned forms of scientific activity:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>participation in conferences (with a paper) - if possible, indicate the rank, scope and the organizers of the event</i> - <i>publications (independent or co-authored) - if possible, indicate the rank of the journal or publishing house (domestic, foreign, from the ministerial list, etc.</i> <p><i>(it is necessary to publish at least one article in a journal from the ministerial list)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>popularization of science.</i>
15a	Details on the scope and form of preferred cooperation with the supervisor
	<i>Present the most important obligations, which will determine the scope and form of cooperation - below are examples of wording (which do not exhaust the catalogue of mutual declarations)</i>
	<p>A. Obligations of the doctoral student:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>involvement in carrying out research as part of a doctorate;</i> • <i>systematic reporting of research progress (with a declaration of frequency?);</i> • <i>scientific activity understood as preparation of publications, participation in conferences, preparation of grant applications;</i> • <i>involvement in the scientific and organizational activities of the faculty/unit</i>
	<p>B. Obligations of the supervisor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>systematic monitoring of the progress of the doctoral student's research;</i> • <i>reactivity in response to the scientific needs of the doctoral student;</i> • <i>support in the field of scientific activity, in particular, the verification of grant applications and emerging publications;</i> • <i>motivating to join the scientific and organizational activities of the faculty/unit.</i>
15b	(if applicable) Details on the scope and form of preferred cooperation with the second or assistant supervisor, indicating the scope of substantive academic supervision of the doctoral dissertation and/or the division of responsibilities in academic supervision
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	<p>B. Obligations of the second or assistant supervisor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>systematic monitoring of the progress of the doctoral student's research;</i> • <i>reactivity in response to the scientific needs of the doctoral student;</i> • <i>support in the field of scientific activity, in particular, the verification of grant applications and emerging publications;</i> • <i>motivating to join the scientific and organizational activities of the faculty/unit.</i>
16	Form of the doctoral dissertation
	<p><i>A uniform monograph or series of articles following the requirements of the Act.</i></p>
17	<p>Elective courses (from the offer of SDNH and/or other schools, units of the University of Warsaw) or other forms of education and improving scientific competencies (UW and/or outside the University of Warsaw).</p>
	<p><i>Indicate planned courses from the offer of methodological classes (without providing USOS codes) and those conducted by units of the University of Warsaw (in the field of first- and second-cycle studies), including classes recommended by the supervisor, necessary to improve the competencies and substantive knowledge of the doctoral student.</i></p> <p><i>The planned forms of scientific activity aimed at improving competencies should be specified, e.g. participation in workshops, summer schools, training, international exchange trips (e.g. Erasmus program), etc.</i></p>

According to Art. 202 paragraph. 1 of the Act of July 20, 2018 Law on higher education and science), in case of the appointment of an auxiliary supervisor, IRP is submitted after the supervisor pronounces their opinion.

PhD student's signature:

Supervisor's/Supervisors' signature(s):

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