

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING THE RESEARCH ILLUSTRATIVE PAPER**

Research proposals will be written in English and will have a maximum word count equal to 1500 words.

They need to contain information related to:

- general topic of the research,
- objective of the research,
- brief overview of the current state of the art on the topic,
- provisional methodology,
- expected results and contribution.

Proposals need also to contain an indication of the timeline for the development of the research project over the 3-year duration of the PhD programme.