**THESIS PROPOSAL**

for the Doctoral Program at the

Medical University of Vienna

1. Please provide a thesis proposal at a quality similar to what you would be submitting for a research grant.
2. Provide a concise background and a clear and novel hypothesis.
3. Describe methods and techniques as precise as possible.
4. Provide a central figure summarizing your hypothesis and expected outcomes.
5. Use figures and flow charts for illustrations.
6. Do not use abbreviations in the title.
7. Explain abbreviations in an abbreviation list, if used in the text.
8. Use an editing application, e.g. Winword
9. All text Arial, 11 points, 1.3 spaced

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**Working title**

acad. degree, first name, last name

(field of graduate study)

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Location: Institute and address where thesis will be performed

Supervisor: Name and address of supervisor

Supported by: Name and address of granting institution, project, etc.

Date:

month, year Signature of the applicant

**Summary and aim (minimum 200 words)**

**List of abbreviations**

#### Statistical Analysis Plan (minimum 150 words). If not applicable please provide explanation.

#### Background (minimum 350 words)

**Operational objectives: (minimum 300 words)**

**1st year**

**Operational objectives: (minimum 300 words)**

**2nd year**

**Operational objectives: (minimum 300 words)**

**3rd year**

**Working plan**

**1st year (minimum 200 words)**

Months 1-6

Months 7-12

**2nd year (minimum 200 words)**

Months 13-18

Months 19-24

**3rd year (minimum 200 words)**

Months 25-30

Months 31-36

**Alternative strategies (minimum 100 words)**

Summarize techniques and strategies to be applied if the proposed techniques and strategies are not successful/feasible.

**References (maximum 50)**

**Timelines**

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