



Guidelines for the preparation of a work plan / exposé
according to § 4 Doctoral Regulations / Guidelines of Implementation of § 4 (4)

- An average exposé comprises a maximum of 4,500 words (excluding literature) and is submitted 12 to 18 months after admission to the Doctoral Examination Board.

- The exposé must be written in APA format and is divided into the sections:
 1. Name, working title, date, signatures of all dissertation reviewers
 2. Abstract
 3. State of current international research
 4. Own research hypotheses
 5. Methods (e.g., for empirical work: a. Sample , b. Instruments, c. Experimental design, d. Data analysis, e. Own preliminary work, f. Measures)
 6. Time schedule and specific steps (please also include here whether an ethics proposal has been submitted or is planned)
 7. References