2000 words (plus references), with the following sections

Project title

Your name, doctoral program series, your supervisor’s name, your grant sponsor (see your page on the BMCS website)

**SECTION I. SCIENTIFIC DESCRIPTION**(no more than 500 words +references; Please, use a language that is understandable outside of your close field of research)

## **Position.** Please, position your research project in the state of the art

## **Goal(s).** Please describe your project's goal(s) in a sentence or two.

## **Innovation.** Please, declare what makes your project original and the expected advances it will contribute to the state of the art.

* **References (4-5 maximum)**

# **SECTION II. UPDATED WORKPLAN (**no more than 1500 words**)**

* Updated Gantt chart spanning the whole duration of the program (3 years). Remember to include in the Gantt the time needed to write the dissertation and conduct the research visit(s) abroad. It only includes the activities instrumental to the completion of the PhD project and related thesis.
  + - **If you are in your second or third year, please also refer to what might have changed compared with your original plan.**
    - **Status. Please, state explicitly (and visually in the Gantt diagram) at which point you are in your work plan.**
    - **Readability: make sure that the content of the GANTT figure is clear and readable, and of a reasonable size**
* Completed activities. A textual but schematic description of the principal activities instrumental to the PhD project and already completed.
* Foreseen activities. A textual but schematic description of the principal activities left in the PhD project; their expected duration; their input, output, and interdependence; the risks that can be identified and the possible mitigations; foreseen collaboration with other researchers.

**SECTION III. PUBLICATIONS**

* Please list all your published journal articles
* Please list all the works presented at conferences

**Date**

**Signature (Ph.D. Student)**

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**SUPERVISOR**

**By signing, the supervisor confirms that the report is an accurate rendition of what the PhD Students has done.**

**Signature (supervisor)**

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**Does the supervisor recommend a midterm hearing to check if the criticism in the progress of the project have been fixed (for candidates finishing their 1st or 2nd year only)?**

**¨Yes ¨ No ¨ Not applicable**