

ANNEX II

PRELIMINARY DOCTORAL THESIS PROPOSAL – GUIDELINES –

I - The preliminary doctoral thesis proposal, in PDF format, must be attached to the electronic form, without any identification of authorship, during the registration period.

II - The draft must address a topic relevant to the research interests of the advisor who is opening a position in this call for applications and must contain the following items:

- a) cover page with title and indication of the advisor and the line of research for which you are applying;
- b) text of up to 10 pages (Times New Roman or Arial, font size 12, 1.5 spacing), containing the topic, study objectives, justification, theoretical contribution, methodology, schedule, and bibliographical references;

III - The evaluation of the preliminary project will take into account:

- a) the relevance of the topic to the line of research and the research interests of the potential advisor;
- b) the compatibility of the theoretical-methodological approach proposed in the preliminary project with the research developed by the potential advisor;
- c) the suitability of the topic and theoretical-methodological approach for a doctoral thesis;
- d) the originality of the proposal;
- e) the clarity and objectivity in the formulation of the objectives;
- f) mastery of the concepts relevant to the theoretical framework in which the preliminary project is inscribed;
- g) the relevance and timeliness of the bibliography presented;
- h) the characterization of the methodology to be used and its suitability for addressing the topic;
- i) the schedule presented, with regard to the feasibility of the proposal within the planned timeframe;
- j) mastery of academic discourse and formal writing;
- k) the appropriate use of references and citations.

IV - The discovery of citations or incorporation of texts without proper reference to the work(s) from which they were extracted will result in the annulment of the preliminary project and the consequent elimination of the candidate from the selection process.