**Annex 12.4.**

**Structure of the doctoral research project**

The candidate will present a formal doctoral research project that will respect the following structure:

1. The theme proposed for the scientific research project;

2. A brief presentation of the state of art: current stage of scientific research and representative bibliography;

3. A critical analysis of the state of art and the identification of the specific branch of research in which the candidate aims to bring his/her contribution;

4. The suggested research objectives;

5. The proposed research method;

6. Contributions and concerns of the candidate on the proposed theme, as well as the estimated extent to which the candidate will succeed in achieving the research and the objectives; the risk management;

7. The estimated results of the scientific research, their significance as related to previous research and the compatibility with the requirements of the socio-economic and artistic creation environment;

8. Dissemination of the results of the doctoral research in studies, articles, communications, publications, patents and so on.

The paper will meet the following requirements:

- Approximately 10 pages in Times New Roman, 12, spacing of 1.5;

- The bibliography and references must be elaborated according to an established standard (preferably APA or Harvard);

- The project will be submitted in printed and electronic format at the moment of enrolling to the admission exam.