

#### **Annex 4. Structure of the doctoral research project**

The research project addresses one of the topics proposed by the doctoral supervisors and opened to competition for vacant doctoral student positions in the 2026-2027 academic year.

The doctoral research project prepared by the candidate shall comply with the following structure:

1. Research topic proposed by the doctoral supervisor for the scientific research program;
2. Brief presentation of the current state of scientific research and representative bibliography;
3. Critical analysis of the current state and identification of the research "niche" in which the candidate intends to contribute;
4. Proposed research goals and objectives;
5. Proposed research methodology;
6. Contributions and concerns of the candidate for the proposed topic, the extent to which they estimate that they will succeed in carrying out the research and achieving the proposed objectives, risk management;
7. Estimated scientific results of the research, their relevance in relation to previous research and their adequacy to the requirements of the socio-economic environment and artistic creation;
8. Valorisation of the results of doctoral research through studies, articles, communications, publications, patents, etc.

The research project will comply with the following standards:

- between 10-15 pages in Times New Roman font, size 12, 1.5 line spacing, justified alignment;
- bibliography and references prepared according to an established standard (preferably APA or Harvard).

The research project shall be uploaded to the Admitere online application in pdf format.