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.