**Template for a Research proposal – EDLE Application**

Please use this template to write a research proposal for the PhD project. In your proposal you need to cover the elements below and meet the word limit (**maximum 2000 words; the bibliography list is not counted in the word limit**).

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| *Preliminary work title of the research proposal* |

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| *1. Motivation for choosing the topic and overall aim of the project (this section should include: problem definition, brief review of existing literature on the topic, a clear research question)* |

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| *2. Methodology* |

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| *3. Originality/contribution to the existing literature* |

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| *4. Preliminary research plan/timeline (very preliminary table of content)* |

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