

## **Thesis proposal**

This thesis proposal should include the following sections:

- Identifying data of doctoral student, director of the thesis and tutor, if any.
- Provisional title of thesis
- Abstract of the thesis proposal
- Introduction: background and objectives
- Preliminary results, if applicable
- Working plan with estimated calendar
- Bibliography

The thesis proposal should have the following format:

- Number of pages: 4 maximum
- Font: Times New Roman or equivalent
- Margins: top 2cm, bottom 3cm, right and left 2cm
- Title: Capital, font size 14, bold, centered in a column
- Authors and advisor: font size 10, centered in a column. Separate double space between title and author as well as between authors and text.
- Summary: English Language, font size 10, justified in a column, single spacing.
- Text communication: Language Catalan, Spanish or English: font size 10, justified in two columns (5 mm between columns), single line spacing.
- Equations, tables and figures: Numbered, adapting the text format and embracing a column (2 columns uniquely able to embrace the top or bottom of page).
- References: end with citations in the text by superscript numbers in parentheses (eg <sup>(1)</sup>)