

RESEARCH PROPOSAL for PhD Thesis

Working TITLE:

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1. ABSTRACT

500 Words or 12-15 rows max.

2. Point of Departure

Introduction into the topic, problem statement, description of relevant research fields for your PhD Thesis

The theses accepted at the Industrial Building Department cover following research areas:

- Design Process
- Integrated Planning
- Life Cycle oriented Planning
- Project Development
- Facility Management
- Building-Typologies for Industry, Research, Office Real Estates, Retail, Mixed Use
- Interdisciplinary Topics

3. State of the Art/Research

Literature Review, Description of existing models, practices or research projects your research builds upon

4. Research Question, Aims, Results

Define the crucial research questions, research aims, and the expected results that should be compiled throughout your thesis

Please note, that a PhD thesis represents an INNOVATIVE CONTRIBUTION to the science or technology, when forming your research question and aims.

The research results must be generated through your work, and cannot present already published work.

5. Work plan/Methodology

Describe how and with which methods the research questions and aims are to be solved!
(e.g. through survey, measurements, data gathering or other methods)

6. Time and Resources Plan

Outline following:

- Workpackages and contents,
- Timeplan (Ganttdiagram)
- Milestones and interim results

7. Requirements

Publication of at least one reviewed conference or journal paper in the course of the PhD study

We wish you success with your research!