**Template for a short exposé**

**for applications to the PhD Program in Psychology**

**Faculty of Psychology**

**Sigmund Freud Private University Vienna**

**Title of the PhD thesis**:

**Author of the PhD thesis**:

**Supervisor of the PhD thesis**:

**Short summary** (maximum 150 words)

**Introduction** (maximum 1-2 paragraphs or 300 words):

Provide information on the following aspects:

* **Topic (1 sentence)**
* **Research field 1 and major research/results in the field**
* **Research field 2 and major research/results in the field**
* **Research gaps in both fields of research**
* **Urgency of filling the research gap**
* **Innovativeness:** on the basis of which question, which theories and which method is the research gap filled in your study?

**State of the art** (1 paragraph):

Provide information on the following aspects:

* **Research field 1 - Summary of concrete studies and results**
* **Research field 2 - Summary of concrete studies and results**
* **Repeat research gap**

**Methods** (1 paragraph):

Provide information on the following aspects:

* **Research question or hypothesis**
* **Data collection method**
* **Interpretation method**
* **Study design**

**Expected conclusion or Objectives (in bullet points):**

Provide information on the following aspects:

* **Expected contribution to the clarification of the research question**
* **Expected contribution to research field 1**
* **Expected contribution to research field 2**

**Work and time schedule:**

**Bibliography:**

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