

## **Study project for the preparatory activities of the final thesis**

### **1. Project Title**

### **2. Objectives of the thesis/research article**

*The description should be structured as follows:*

#### **a) Introduction and background**

*Describe your research topic, establish common ground – refer to relevant literature – place the study in a research field assuming the evaluating committee has not specific expertise in that field*

#### **b) The research question(s) and objectives**

*Define research questions and/or list of hypotheses – what to achieve/what knowledge to produce?*

#### **c) Methods**

*Briefly describe which methods will be used to address the research questions*

#### **d) Data and accessibility (if relevant)**

*Illustrate the data you will use to address the research questions (e.g. data source and waves) and describe their accessibility (e.g. primary data obtained through a survey, publicly available secondary data, secondary data available under formal request, etc.)*

### **3. Choice of the partner institute**

*Motivate the choice of the partner institute and clarify why the research period is crucial to address your thesis/article objectives (e.g. access to specific data, expertise of the partner institute/hosting supervisor in the research field of the project, etc)*

### **4. Timeline**

*Describe what you plan to do and when you plan to do it (you can use a bullet point). Clarify the duration of the research period abroad and when it is scheduled in the timeline.*

### **5. List of references**