

IBFD Academic Department
Doctoral Meeting for Students of International and Comparative Tax Law 2015
Postdoctoral International Tax Forum 2015

Name
University
Supervisor(s)
Full PhD Title /
research project

PhD / Research Project Title (abbreviated)

The following sections should not exceed 10,000 characters, in total (with spaces). Below you will find some guidelines to help you structure your synopsis. Please feel free to use another structure if it best suits your specific research. Before sending it back to us, with your application, please delete the info's in italic.

1 – Aim (100 words)

Brief description of the ultimate objective(s) that you want to achieve with your research.

2 – State of the art (150 words)

Brief description of the current stage of the research in your topic, i.e., what results have been so far achieved by other scholars / researchers.

3 – Short summary (150 words)

Brief description of the research project.

4 – Detailed description of the research project (1000 words)

Free section, where you should describe your research project, methodology, etc.. Please try to maintain this section within the overall 3000 words limit for the synopsis, so it can be easily read by everyone.

5 – Concise table of contents (up to 15 lines)

Just include the main structure.

6 – Results achieved so far (max. 500 words)

Brief discussion of the results already achieved, by you, in your research. This section does not apply if you feel you are still in an early stage or the results are unitary, and cannot be detailed in this way.

7 - Expected results (max. 500 words)

Brief description of what you expect to prove with your thesis / research project: basically, your contribution to the tax scientific community. This section is not meant to overlap with the “aim” one: it is addressed directly to the specific conclusions that you want to achieve with your research.

6 – Bibliographic references (max 10 references)

Landmark works that constitute the state of the art in your field of research and give a solid base to the ideas you are going to explore in your thesis / research project.