

**IBFD Academic Department
Doctoral Meeting for Students of International
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PhD Title (abbreviated)

Write your synopsis here. It should not exceed 10,000 characters (approx. 3,000 words) in total. Below you will find some guidelines to help you structure your synopsis. Please feel free to use another structure if you think it best suits your specific research. Please delete any information in italics before submission.

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 achieved so far 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 ensure that this section fits within the overall 3,000 word limit for the synopsis.

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

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 the early stages 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 show/prove with your thesis (i.e. your contribution to the tax scientific community). This section should not overlap with point –

1 (the Aim): it should address the specific conclusions that you want to achieve with your research.

8 – Bibliographic references (max. 10 references)

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