



## Structure, length and technical characteristics of a doctoral dissertation disposition

### I. Structure of the disposition

Structure	Explanations and orientations
Title page	Name and surname of the student, title of the study program, the proposed title of the doctoral dissertation.
Key words	3-5 words
Description of the narrower scientific field	Comprehensively present and round up the research field on which the research will take place
Indication of the research problem	The problem that the research is dealing with and trying to solve
Theoretical framework or preliminary studies in the field of the research problem	What has already been researched and written in this area and related to this problem; justify why this really is a research-worthy problem.
Purpose and objectives of the research	By defining the purpose, explain why this research is necessary; by defining the goals, define what the research will be studying or what results will it provide.
Research questions and / or hypotheses and their justification	Research questions or hypotheses must follow and relate to the objectives of research, their relevant justification is important and should be based on the theoretical framework or preliminary studies. It is important to well define, explain and substantiate research questions or hypotheses.
Research data and their acquisition or collection	What types of data the research will deal with and how should it be obtained in order to answer the research questions or confirm / refute the hypotheses that have been set, and thus achieve the objectives of the research?
Proposed research methods with choice justification	What methods will be used to work on data in order to answer the questions or verify hypotheses? Justify the choice of methods well.
The assumptions and limitations of the research and their justification	Explain which assumptions your research will be based on - claims that you will not check, but consider them as a fact, and justify that. Also explain and justify which subjects that would otherwise have fallen into your area of research or are bordering on it will not be researched and why not.
Research, results and contribution to science	Justify the originality and relevance of your research, clearly identify its predicted results and their contribution to science
Predicted socio-economic effects of research and impact of research results	What effects do you think might the results of your research have on the economy and wider, to society as a whole?
Structure of the dissertation in the form of a table of contents	Structure your predicted content to a maximum of 3 levels, by numbering the chapters and subheadings
List of proposed literature and sources	List the most up-to-date and current literature and sources that are relevant to your research.



## **II. Length of the disposition**

The length of the doctoral dissertation disposition, without the list of proposed literature and sources, generally does not exceed 5,000 words.

## **III. Technical characteristics of the disposition**

The technical, form and linguistic features must be in accordance with the:

- [Basic guidelines for forming written works at ISSBS](#) and
- [Basic guidelines for using scientific apparatus at ISSBS](#).

The doctoral dissertation disposition should be prepared on a portrait A4.