**Description of the research project**

The PhD candidate will, in cooperation with the principal supervisor, prepare a preliminary project description as an appendix to the application for admission to the PhD programme.

A final project description should be handed in within three months after admission.

Check applicable box: Preliminary project description . Final project description

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| PhD candidate: |  |
| Title of thesis: |  |
| Principal supervisor: |  |
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**1. Background**

*Provide a general description of your field of research and its application. Describe previous relevant work, both internationally and at the University of South-Eastern Norway.*

**2. Objectives of the research project**

*Describe the objectives of your research project, with reference to current knowledge within the field. Describe the relevance of your project. How might your work contribute to the development of your chosen field?*

**3. Methods**

*Describe your experimental and/or theoretical methods.*

**4. References**

**5. Publication plan**

*State whether you are writing a monograph or a collection of articles.*

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**6. Progress plan**

*Indicate with an x in the table when the activities are to be executed.*

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