

## **Specifications for R&D outline, Master's degree programme application**

Applicants must submit an outline for a research and development project on a specific topic. This outline should serve as the basis for working on the topic successfully and systematically during the Master's degree programme. Applicants are, however, not obliged to carry out such an R&D project as part of their Master's degree programme.

The following specifications must be complied with:

### 1. Formal:

- At most two pages
- Page format A4
- Left-hand margin 3.5 cm, right-hand margin 2 cm
- Font Arial, font size 11 pt
- Line spacing 1.5
- Sworn statement of the applicant that the project outline was personally compiled and that no other sources or aids were used apart from those listed with quotations.

### 2. Content:

Structured in the main categories:

- State of the art regarding the topic with information on relevant literature
- Description of the research goal
- Means and methods for reaching the research goal
- The project outline will be evaluated on the basis of the following competencies:
- Recognition and definition of a research goal and the respective topic
- Ability to research and explore a new topic
- Structured elaboration of a schedule for achieving this goal
- Selection of suitable methods for implementation