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Please answer following questions. In case, your application will be successful, you will complete draft research plan, which is an integral part of the Ph.D. study.

Proposal must address the points contained in all the relevant sections of the standard form. When filling in sections on your proposed research, we would expect those points to be addressed clearly. By doing so, you will have the invaluable opportunity to further elaborate on any preliminary draft you might have already prepared and enrich it with additional elements. This may, in turn, prove to be a decisive factor in convincing us of your potential as a research student. Conversely, a failure to address the points included in the standard forms is likely to lead to a rejection of your application. Therefore, we believe that it is in your best interest to use the form provided below, fill all the fields contained in it, and engage with it closely when drafting the research proposal you intend to use in your application for our Ph.D. programme.

1. *Why are you applying for doctoral studies at University of Economics and Management?*
2. *Describe your research proposal. Why it should be realized?*
3. *Explain the original contribution that your research project is expected to make to advance the existing debate in the chosen field and describe the reasons for carrying out further research in that field.*
4. *Describe the research methodology and approach you intend to adopt.*
5. *Please provide a tentative timetable of your proposed research. The timetable should be as realistic as possible.*
6. *Choose VŠEM staff member(s) you may wish to be supervised by.*
7. *Describe your previous research and publication activity (You may add your publication list).*
8. *Describe your academic affiliation, professional background.*

**Research draft (max 10 pages):**