**Thesis proposal template**

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1. **Working title of the thesis: …** (1 sentence)  
   **Keywords:** … (maximum 4)  
   **JEL-classification codes:** … (max 4)
2. **The research problem or topic and its relevance:** The broader problem or topic. Your thesis will contribute to this area of science, but will not answer the whole problem. In other words, the research questions of the thesis must focus on smaller areas of this topic/problem that are feasibly answerable within the limitations of a BSc/Msc thesis. You should use (about 4-6) references here to the literature to support your statements about your topic.  
   (from ¼ to ½ pages)
3. **A brief literature review about the topic**: This should help you to find your research questions. What have been written in the literature? What are the key theories and ideas? Are there ‘white spots’? What are the relevant debates? *Where can you contribute?* (about 4-6 quality sources, approximately 1 page).
4. **Research questions and working hypotheses**: 2-4 research questions (questions that are answerable within the constraints of your time, knowledge level and other resources). Hypotheses are answers to the RQs based on the literature or on deductive logic. (from ¼ to ½ pages)
5. **Relevance of your study**: How will answering your RQs will move the world forward? (about ½ page)
6. **Methodology**: Based on your RQs and Hs, what kind of analysis you will need to do? What are the required data for those analyses? The design your research journey (phases or steps).
7. **Obstacles**: What and how you have to cope with? (about 1 page)
8. **Tentative chapter outline**: use the necessary structure + add your comments in 1-3 sentences about the content of each chapter. include subchapters if needed. (about ½ page)
9. **Schedule and resource needs** (from ¼ to ½ pages)
10. **List of references** about the sources (4-6) you have used in this proposal.