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The content of the research plan (format: APA):

1. Front board:
 - a. - Name of the student;
- NEPTUN code;
- beginning of the studies in the Doctoral School;
- form of financing;
- name and leader of the programme module;
- name, status and contact details of the consultant(s);
- name and contact details of the opponents, declaration of authenticity;
- research permit number.
 - b. Working title of the dissertation written based upon the planned research
2. Content
3. Research plan, formulation of the problem
4. Theoretical background (concepts, theoretical framework, description of the research paradigms, outline of the literature, in which foreign language literature is expected)
5. Research questions/hypotheses
6. Research framework (description of primary and secondary data sources, introduction of research tools and methods, description of target groups, detailed delineation of the sampling procedure, limits of the research)
7. Expected results
8. References
9. Working plan (timing of the research process, e.g. timing and succession of the units detailed in the research framework, volume of work, the required literature linked to the work, its feasibility, delineation of additional tasks, and a schedule of the planned publications, with special regard to the lead-time of the publishing process).
10. List of the student's publications issued in the given topic (if there are such)

Size of the research plan: 20-40 pages + literature and attachments