**Research plan**

***Instructions****: Complete and submit this form to the appropriate graduate school at the end of the first and second school year (i.e. March/September).*

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| **First submission: 6 months passed since I commence the Course**  **Second submission: One and a half years passed since I commence the Course** | |
| Name |  |
| Thesis title  (if determined) |  |
| Research topic |  |

1. First year: Research accomplishments

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| Please describe the details of research activities you have completed in the first year of doctoral course.  Example:  Feb. 6– Mar. 1, 2017 Completed a draft literature review (X pages), conducted a X-day field study and X interviews for thesis at Institution X in Country X.  2016 Autumn semester Completed the X-credit course “International Business and Nation States” by Prof. X. |

1. Second year: Research plan

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| Please describe the research activities you plan to conduct in the second year of doctoral course.  Example:  Dec. 2017 Stay for X days at University A to receive guidance on my thesis directly from Prof. A, my international supervisor.  Mar. 2018 Give a presentation on (research topic) to the (name of academic conference) to be held at University B, located in City A, Country A |

1. Third year: Research plan

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| Please describe the research activities you plan to conduct in the third year of doctoral course.  Example:  Oct. 2018 Take the IELTS test  Dec. 2018 Give a presentation on (research topic) to the (name of academic conference) to be held in Institute B located in City B, Country B  May 2019 Receive thesis guidance from Prof. A, my international supervisor, via  Skype and e-mail. |

\* Please delete instructions and examples highlighted in blue before submitting this form.