

NCS ConNovate 2025 Doctoral Consortium Format Guideline

Title of Research Study

Full Names of Doctoral Student and Major Supervisor

Affiliations, including the email addresses

Abstract (100 –150 words)

A brief summary of your research, including the problem statement, objectives, methodology, and expected contributions.

1. Introduction

This section should include:

- Background and motivation for your research.
- The problem you are addressing.
- The significance of the research.
- Aims and Objectives of the research
- Motivation of Research Study
- Key research questions or hypotheses.

2. Related Work

- Summary of relevant existing research.
- How your research is different from or builds upon existing work.
- Justification for the research gap.

3. Research Methodology

- Explanation of the methods, models, or frameworks you are using.
- Data sources, tools, or experimental setup.
- Theoretical foundations.

4. Current Progress

- Work done so far.

- Preliminary results or findings.
- Any publications related to the research.

5. Challenges and Open Questions

- Problems or obstacles faced in your research.
- Areas where you need feedback or suggestions.

6. Expected Contributions and Impact

- Theoretical and practical contributions of your research.
- Potential applications and benefits.

7. Future Work and Timeline

- Next steps to be taken.
- Estimated completion timeline.

8. References

- Properly formatted citations of relevant works.

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