

**Individual Research Plan (IRP):**

- I. It is developed by the doctoral student in consultation with the supervisor(s).
- II. It includes:
  - a. a schedule of research activities (months), specifying the deadline for submitting the doctoral dissertation;
  - b. the final version of the research project;
  - c. information on whether and where the doctoral student is applying for funding for a research project;
  - d. plans for active participation in academic conferences;
  - e. information about texts in preparation or submitted to publishers or scientific journals;
  - f. other planned activities (e.g., research internships, training) that are relevant to the preparation of the doctoral dissertation.
- III. It is presented to the Head of the Doctoral School within 6 months of starting the program.
- IV. The Head of the Doctoral School and a representative of the discipline in which the doctoral student is conducting research (invited at the head's request) approve the proposal and/or provide feedback. After addressing the feedback, the doctoral student submits the final version of the IRP.
- V. The IRP is subject to evaluation by the committee conducting the mid-term assessment regarding the extent of its implementation.