

ABPhD2 Canva: Article-Based PhD Dissertation Canva (to be filled in)

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Your Article-Based PhD Dissertation Canva (for Management Sciences)

ABPhD² Canva

Theoretical contribution of the thesis to the field

What is important in the theoretical contribution section?

Epistemological positioning of the **PhD thesis**

What is the ontological positioning of the PhD thesis? What is the epistemological positioning of the PhD thesis? What resources do you aggregate that bundles together the content of your research investigation / work?

Research object (RO) of the PhD thesis

PhD thesis research question What is the question your research project aims to answer?

- How this question arose during your PhD journey?
- . During or at the end of the journey?

Article 1: Epistemological positioning

Ontological positioning?

Epistemological positioning?

Conceptual research paper?

Empirical research paper?

Theory (conceptual framework) / data

What is the research question at the core of your paper? . gap spotting:

. problematization:

... (continued below)

Article 2: Epistemological positioning Type: conceptual or empirical

See above

What is the theoretical framework of your paper?

What is the conceptual framework (if needed)?

What is the paper data-set?

Article-based PhD thesis format in Management

What is the research approach adopted? the type of articlebased PhD format? Why does it fit with your whole research

- . Research approach adopted:
- . Format: 'PhD by publication'/ PhD with publication'

Does the handling of the research object fit well into the management sciences (specifically into the investigated sub-field?

Findings / results paper 1

What is included in the findings/results section?

Research gap in the knowledge explored in the PhD thesis

What is your PhD thesis research gap (i.e. different from the gaps of your articles)?

See above

Methodological contribution of the thesis

What is important in the methodological contribution

Article 3: Epistemological positioning Type: conceptual or empirical

See above

(more than 3 papers may be included in the PhD Dissertation)

Article 3: Research question

See above

What knowledge, skills and attitudes have been learned (in several

See above

Managerial contribution of the thesis

What is important in the managerial contribution section?

Final thesis defended / Final arguments

Components of the PhD thesis (book) as the result of the doctoral path

ABPhD thesis format Key KSA learned and

professional trajectory Articles' design (1/2): types and epistemological

positioning Articles' design (2/2):

research question, theory, data Articles' findings

How to draw the final thesis of your PhD?

>> cross-link the contributions of the various articles/chapters to produce the PhD thesis, that is, the point of view defended (different from the doctoral PhD thesis, a long dissertation involving personal research, written by a candidate for a university degree)

Avenues for research

PhD thesis limitations

What are the limitations of the PhD thesis?

What are the avenues for research post-PhD thesis defence?





