

Institute for Housing and Urban Development Studies of Erasmus University Rotterdam

## PhD Research Outline Template

This template must be used for your PhD research outline. The research outline is meant to provide an overview of your preliminary ideas for the full research proposal that can be developed later on.

The research outline must include the following items:

1. Educational background

Please describe in which fields you have obtained your Bachelor's and Master's degree.

2. Research question

Note that your research question must be analytical, i.e., focused on explaining something.

3. Research method

Please indicate which method you would like to use (no long description needed).

4. Research data

Please clarify if you will employ an existing data collection (if yes, please specify) or whether you will do the data collection yourself.

5. Funding

Please explain how you plan to fund your research (scholarships, private funding, etc.)

Good luck! We are looking forward to receiving your research outline.