

**Cover page**

**Report on the first two years of PhD research activity**

**Provisional title of the project/thesis**

**Name and signature of the student**

**Name and signature of the supervisor**

**Sort abstract of the project/thesis** (maximum 15 lines)

## **Report body**

**Maximum 5 pages** for the description of the overall objectives of the project/thesis, and of the results obtained so far, using the following headings:

**1.1 Introduction** (try to be as general as possible, considering that it should be understood by all the professors in the PhD board)

**1.2 Objectives** (overall objectives of the three-year work, if already known, or just of the two past years)

**1.3 Results obtained during the first two years** (here you may add all the necessary technical details)

**1.4 Draft program of the work to be carried out during the third year** (a rough planning of your third-year work is an important exercise, at this stage)

**1.5 Specific results of the research to be highlighted** (published papers and/or conference abstracts, communications to workshops and conferences that you think are important in relation to your thesis work)

**1.6 Bibliography**

The report can be prepared with the text editor of your choice. You can insert pictures and tables as needed. There are no space limits for the individual headings but just the 5-pages overall limit. The minimum font size is 11 pt and the minimum margins are 2 cm.