**Feedback form VLAG PhD research proposal**

*(to be filled out by the reviewer)*

Name of PhD candidate:

Research project title:

*We ask you to provide constructive feedback for further improvement of the proposal from the perspective of a senior mentor.*

1. Do you have any suggestions in relation to the composition of the project team and/or the collaborations mentioned? Is all expertise needed to make the project a success present in the project team?

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1. Is the background complete and up-to-date, e.g. do you have suggestions on (recent) papers to include?

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1. Is the problem formulation sufficiently challenging, adequate, and complete? Are the objectives clearly formulated?

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1. Is the proposed methodology appropriate and up-to-date? Should other methods be considered?

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1. How do you judge the feasibility of the project as a whole, and within the first half of the project? Which changes would you suggest (to the work plan and/or the time line)?

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1. With respect to the embedding of the research, do you have any concerns or ideas to further improve?

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1. Do you have any remaining suggestions or questions, e.g. on ethics, innovative aspects, societal relevance?

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Please, indicate your preference:

I prefer to provide this feedback anonymously

I agree that my name [………………………………………] is shared with the PhD candidate and I invite the PhD candidate to contact me if (s)he has any questions on the feedback provided