

# Editorial guidelines for writing the final dissertation

The final dissertation (or thesis) must be maximum 20 pages long and written in accordance with the following:

- A4 sheets with portrait orientation;
- Font colour black;
- Allowed fonts: Times New Roman or Arial;
- Font size: 12 pt;
- Line spacing: 1.5 lines;
- Margins:
  - top and bottom: 3 cm
  - right and left: 2 cm
- Page numbering:
  - page numbers centred in the lower margin of the page
  - the first numbered page is the table of contents (page no. 1)
  - any pages preceding the table of contents (title page, dedication page) and any final acknowledgments) are not numbered.
- Title page available at the Department's website

## Structure of the final dissertation

Unless specifically proposed and authorised by the thesis supervisor, the structure is as follows:

- Title page
- Dedication page (optional)
- Table of contents
- Abstract
- Text: it has to be divided into the following sections
  - Introduction/State of the Art,
  - Methodology,
  - Results-Discussion,
  - Conclusion,
- Bibliography (formatted according to the style given at <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/> references have to be strictly relevant and never more than 15-20)
- Acknowledgements (optional)

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