



DIPARTIMENTO INGEGNERIA CIVILE E ARCHITETTURA
UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI CATANIA
**PHD PROGRAM IN DEFENSE AGAINST NATURAL RISKS
AND ECOLOGICAL TRANSITION OF THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

Admission to 3rd year

Date : At the end of the second year, according to a schedule established by the doctoral board

Objective : Evaluation of the state of the research and of the fulfilment of requisites for the attainment of the title

Student actions

1. The student must prepare a report stating the progress in the research, according to the proposed scheme. The report must be signed by the supervisor(s).
2. The student will send the report to the Responsible of the Curriculum and to the Coordinator of the PhD programme.
3. The student will present the main result of the research to the PhD board according to timing and scheduling of presentations that will be communicated by the curriculum Responsible.

Second year report

Length: approximately 20-30 pages including figures and tables, according to the layout below. It is possible to include articles prepared/published by the candidate.



2nd year REPORT LAYOUT

COVER

Must contain

- Indication of the PhD Program and Curriculum, type of scholarship, title of the project, University where the student works.
- Title of the thesis
- Name of the candidate
- Name of the supervisor(s)
- Other components of the thesis group
- Date

SUMMARY

(1-2 pages)

SECTION 1 – LEARNING ACTIVITIES (max 2 pages)

Didactic activities for which the student has certification:

- common courses organized for the PhD programme
- courses attended in other research institutions
- courses attended in foreign institutions
- seminars

SECTION 2 – RESEARCH PROJECT

2.1 INTRODUCTION: SUBJECT, MOTIVATIONS, OBJECTIVES

Describe the subject of the research, present the problem, the motivation, and the main objectives of the study. Brief description of the state of the art on the subject, with reference to the state of the knowledge. Explain the innovation proposed by the research. (8-10 pages)

2.2 METHODOLOGY AND RESULTS ALREADY OBTAINED

Description of the specific objectives and of the adopted methodology. Detailed presentation of the problem studied and of the model of analysis. Presentation of the achieved results and critical analysis. (10-20 pages)

2.3 PROGRAMME FOR THE THIRD YEAR

Programme for the completion of the research and indication of the expected results. (max 2 pages).

SECTION 3 – SCIENTIFIC PRODUCTION

List of the scientific articles and presentations produced by the candidate. (*no limit*)

SECTION 4 – REFERENCES

(*no limit*)