

Form of proposal for a research paper in creative branch (programme “Music and Dramatic Art”) **or for a doctoral thesis in academic branch** (programme “Musicology”) **of doctoral studies at the Estonian Academy of Music and Theatre**

The proposal must be compiled as a discussion text, including the following parts:

- subject matter and research problem;
- objective of research;
- connection to creative work (only in creative curricula);
- explanation of theoretical context and research methods;
- overview of sources and reference literature.

The volume of the paper should be ca 5,000-6,000 characters in creative branch and ca 10,000-12,000 characters in academic branch.