**PhD Course in Veterinary and Animal Science**

PhD year Course 

 **Project Title**



Ph.D. student annual report

  1st year of study or

 2nd year of study

 Ph.D. Student 

 Registration number 

 Course year 

Supervisor 

Co-Supervisor 

**1. Scientific Abstract** *(300 words)*

*Please describe the general aim of your research, the objectives you set for this year's work, the results achieved, and the conclusions you can draw from your work so far.*

**2. Scientific background and working hypothesis[[1]](#footnote-1)** *(max 2 pages)*

*Describe the scientific knowledge and the current status of research in the field of study that has led to your Ph.D. project, including*

* *the background literature (work from others).*
* *What is the gap in knowledge that your project will fill?*
* *Formulate one or more clear hypotheses that you want to investigate with your work*

**3. Specific aims for the current year** *(max 1⁄4 page)*

*Describe the aims and the approach to testing the hypothesis.*

**4. Produce a detailed description of the work performed during the past year considered[[2]](#footnote-2)** *(max 4 pages including tables and figures when necessary (maximum 4)*

*The 4 pages will also include the following:*

* *Does the work plan correspond to the aims? Have changes to the research plan been necessary? [[3]](#footnote-3).*
* *The statistical and power analysis that has been performed and provide details of the same[[4]](#footnote-4).*
* *If the project involves animals, all aspects of the experimental design must be carefully listed, explained, and discussed, including the animal welfare ethical committee approval*

**5. What next? (max 1 page)**

* *Describe the work plan for the next year*
* *List and briefly discuss potential pitfalls and the contingency plans you will implement to overcome them.*

**6. Ph.D. Candidate activities (Oct 1 – Sept 30)**

* *Attendance to courses, seminars, workshops, and scientific meetings*
* *Visit external laboratories/clinics*
* *Presentation/posters to meetings*
* *Publications. In the case of papers, list them as 1) submitted – 2) accepted - 3) published - 4) rejected (please briefly add your comment on the motivation/s of the refuse)*
* *Plans for paper submissions*
* *Any other relevant activity*
1. *Add references: Suggested style: PubMed style. Use the word reference (Riferimenti) option to add references at the end of each page as such Slaviero M, Ehlers LP, de Almeida BA, Pereira PR, Panziera W, da Costa FVA, Pavarini SP, Sonne L. Generalized and fatal felid alphaherpesvirus-1 natural infection with liver involvement in a feline leukaemia virus-positive adult cat: a case report. Vet Res Commun. 2022 Jul 20. doi: 10.1007/s11259-022-09977-6. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 35854050.* [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. *Please briefly summarizing what you already achieved, with a clear description of the plan followed, methods, and achieved milestones and deliverables* [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. *If the answer is no, drop it. If the answer is Yes, please explain what happened* [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. *If this is not the case, please explain why a statistical and/or power analysis are not applicable to the project.* [↑](#footnote-ref-4)