*Outline for a Bachelor / Master Thesis*

**Name:**

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**<Thesis Title>**

**Problem Statement**

<Describe in 1-2 paragraphs the problem your work will investigate. It should be clear why this is a relevant problem (i.e., one worth solving).>

**Research Question(s)**

<Briefly formulate (in a maximum of 3 sentences or bullet points) what question your work answers. It should also be clear why it is a sufficiently complex problem for a whole thesis.>

**Approach / Research Design**

<Outline in 2-3 paragraphs how you plan to proceed to answer the research question of the thesis. This is about a kind of informal "project plan" where you describe the individual work steps. The order and scope of each step may, but do not have to be determined.>

**Formal Aspects**

* *Planned Start Date:* <please enter as an approximate date>
* *Confidentiality Clause Planned:* **yes / no** <please delete as appropriate>
* *Reasoning:* <please briefly justify the need for a confidentiality clause>

**External Cooperation Partner**

<If you are writing the thesis in collaboration with a company, please mention here:

* *the company with key contact details*
* *a main contact person within the company who is responsible for your work.>*