

## Guidelines for PhD report

### *Short description & aim*

A PhD report is a short personal story about one's experience as PhD student. The aim is to provide upcoming PhD-students with information and tips about a PhD position.

### *Maximum length*

550 words including personal information (see content).

### *Language*

British-English

### *Format*

- ◆ MS Word .doc format

### *Not allowed*

- ◆ Using unnecessary abbreviations. Only standard abbreviations are allowed. Introduction of a new abbreviation in the text should be preceded by the full term it stands for, except for standard units of measurement.

### *Structure*

#### *Personal information*

At least include the following information in your text:

- ◆ Name
- ◆ Host institution, city, and country
- ◆ Host lab / PI
- ◆ General focus of the lab
- ◆ Topic of PhD

#### *Body*

The content of the PhD report is meant to be a personal story about experiences and choices that you have made. Think about answering questions such as:

- ◆ What did you do before you started with your PhD (previous education)?
- ◆ Why did you chose this particular PhD position?
- ◆ Practical information about how you have gotten in contact with the lab, how you applied, who funds the PhD position.
- ◆ Your experiences so far (both positive and negative).
- ◆ What is the atmosphere in your lab?
- ◆ Pros and cons of a PhD?
- ◆ Advice for future students?

### *Picture*

Please include a picture of yourself in the highest quality possible (preferably 150-300 dpi). We prefer formal photographs over holiday pictures.

Please, keep in mind that readers from different backgrounds have to be able to understand your report.

*General information*

All guidelines and forms are provided on the website of the Journal of Neuroscience and Cognition and can be downloaded as PDF files ([journal.neuroscience-cognition.org](http://journal.neuroscience-cognition.org)).

