**Institute of Communication Studies and Journalism, Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University**

**DISSERTATION PROJECT**

of the applicant for the PhD. study program MEDIA STUDIES

| **Surname and First name of the applicant:**  |
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| **E-mail of the applicant:**  |
| **Form of study:** |
| **Title of the project:** |
| **The project was/was not\* consulted with the academic member of the Institute (ICSJ).** **(\*choose one option)**In case that the project was consulted with the academic member of the Institute, write down their name. ……………………………………… |
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| **Description of the project:**Provide an extended abstract of your project here, in minimum 800 words. This implies a general introduction to your project, its aims, its theoretical framework and methodology, and its academic and societal relevance. Please use an academic writing style and academic references, throughout the entire proposal.. |
| **Current approaches to the topic and the relevant literature:**Provide a basic overview of the state of knowledge on the topic, characterize various approaches that feature in the academic literature in relation to this topic, and then describe what approach you will take and why. Make sure to elaborate your theoretical framework here. |
| **Expected aim of the project, research questions, or hypotheses:**Give an explicit description of the aims of your project, and list the research questions (and/or hypotheses) of your project. We suggest to have **one** main research question, combined with a series of secondary research questions. |
| **The research method(s) applied in the project:**Describe the methodological approach of the project, and the methods you will use. Also describe your research design here. Make sure all components are motivated. |
| **Expected progress of the project:**Describe your time plan. Outline the steps or phases you will include (e.g., theoretical research, pilot study, data collection, data analysis, etc.). (Keep in mind that the standard period for PhD research is 4 years) |
| **Project relation to ICSJ research:**Describe how the project is related to the research at IKSŽ FSV UK. |
| **Literature:**List the academic references you used, refered to, or cited in the project proposal. Make sure to be consistent in using your referencing system. |
| **Date Applicant's signature****………………………… ………………………….** |