

Do*Mar - Project Synopsis form

Using this form, each applicant must prepare a Project Synopsis (a short description of the proposed research project). Discuss this synopsis with your potential supervisors. The Academic Committee will review this Project Synopsis, considering its intellectual and scientific merit based on quality, clarity, originality and innovation. The Project Synopsis is only one of the items each applicant has to submit to complete the submission to Do*Mar. Please read carefully the call for applications ("Edital") before submitting your application. The call for applications describes the application procedures and the criteria and weights of the evaluation process.

Rules to follow in filling-in this form:

1. Use the English language (Project Synopsis written in a different language will be disregarded).
2. Do not change the width of the columns.
3. Do not use a font other than Cambria 11.
4. Do not exceed the maximum limit of 2 pages for the Project Synopsis (all extra text will be disregarded during the evaluation).
5. The form must be signed i) by the applicant, ii) by the main supervisor (a professor or researcher at the Home Institution, one of the Portuguese universities where the student wishes to enroll) and iii) by the co-supervisor (a professor or researcher at the Host Institution, one of the non-Portuguese institutions of Do*Mar where the student wishes to develop part of the research plan).

Applicant's identification	
Name	Applicant's name
Phone	Applicant's phone number
Email	Applicant's email
Curricular branch	One of the four curricular branches of Do*Mar: Ocean Observation and Global Change; Sustainable Use of Marine Resources; Integrated Management of the Sea; or Technological Progress, Engineering, and Business Management

Supervisor's identification	
Home Institution	The Portuguese university of the Do*Mar consortium where the applicant wishes to enroll
Supervisor	Supervisor's name
Highest degree	Highest degree
Category/position	Supervisor's professional category
Phone	Supervisor's phone number
Email	Supervisor's email

Co-supervisor's identification	
Host Institution	A non-Portuguese university of the Do*Mar consortium
Co-supervisor	Supervisor's name
Highest degree	Highest degree
Category/position	Supervisor's professional category
Phone	Supervisor's phone number
Email	Supervisor's email

Project Synopsis - this section should not exceed 2 pages	
Title	Concise title
Motivation	Explain your motivation for the research, identifying the main scientific, technical, management and/or societal gaps that your research will address.
Objectives	Indicate the main objectives you want to reach with the proposed research, hypotheses you want to test, and/or ideas you want to develop.
Methods	Briefly explain the main methodologies you will apply during your research.
Expected results	Indicate the impacts that you expect to achieve with your research regarding scientific and technical progress in the field, but also considering the societal benefits of the research.
Available resources	List the resources you need to develop the research. Indicate main equipment, laboratories, research cruises, available data sets, etc, that your supervisors will provide. Indicate also your supervisors' projects that will support the proposed research, including level of financial support if possible or appropriate.
References	A list of the main references you used to identify your research problem(s) and methods to use.

Date:

Applicant's signature:

Supervisor's signature:

Co-supervisor's signature: