

## **First Year report:**

At the end of the first year all doctoral candidates are asked to choose their second supervisor. They have to write the first year report according to the instructions below and present it and discuss it with their thesis committee (principal supervisor and second supervisor).

The first year report should have 2-3 pages plus literature. It should cover the following aspects:

- the current **state of knowledge** in the field, including all up-to-date literature
- the **research question** that will be addressed during the thesis, Was there already a change in the subject and why?
- the **experimental program**, explaining which methods and techniques will be used to tackle the problem. What has been tried out within this first year? What was successful, what not?
- **time plan and mile stones**