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**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS TO THE STRUCTURE OF DISSERTATION AND
SUMMARY FOR THE APPLICANTS, PRESENTING DOCUMENTS TO HSE
DISSERTATION COUNCIL IN COMPUTER SCIENCE**

REQUIREMENTS TO DISSERTATION

Recommended volume of the dissertation (in Russian or English):

for Doctor of Philosophy (PhD, Candidate of Sciences) – approximately 120-150 pages

for Doctor of Sciences – approximately 250-300 pages

Dissertation structure:

Dissertation must be formatted as a manuscript and should feature the following structure:

a) title page as per the prescribed format;

b) contents;

c) the actual dissertation including its introduction, main text, conclusion and bibliography.

- Introduction must include: a rationale explaining the relevance of the selected topic; the degree to which this topic has been previously developed; the dissertation's goals and objectives, as well as its theoretical and practical significance; the methodology and research methods used, and key ideas which shall be defended; authenticity and validation of results.
- Main text of dissertation submitted as a coherent research paper must be subdivided into chapters and paragraphs or sections and subsections (numbered in Arabic numerals). If dissertation is submitted as a collection of research articles, the main body of the dissertation shall comprise an introduction, conclusion with the results obtained, bibliography and actual articles in annexes.
- Conclusion must feature a summary of the research results, recommendations and possibilities for further development in regards to the given topic.

Dissertation may also include a list of abbreviations and symbols, definitions, a list of images and annexes.

REQUIREMENTS TO SUMMARY

Recommended volume of the summary (in Russian or English):

for Doctor of Philosophy (PhD, Candidate of Sciences) – approximately 20-25 pages

for Doctor of Sciences – approximately 40-50 pages

Summary Structure

The summary must contain such sections as the main results and conclusions, publications and approbation of dissertation and its short description.