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- 2. Details of the PhD holder:** basic contact details, affiliation, a brief academic profile (150 words) and basic details of the PhD project (supervisor(s), time-frame, funding).
- 3. Details of (at least) two potential PhD reviewers (must hold a PhD):** basic contact details, affiliation, a brief academic profile (150 words) and relation to the PhD candidate (e.g. member of the PhD committee). The suggested reviewers must have accepted to write the review. PLC editorial board will contact them upon proposal acceptance.

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