

**University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice**  
**Faculty of Science**

**Individual Study Plan in Doctoral Study Programme**  
**ECOSYSTEM BIOLOGY AND ECOLOGY**

**Student:**.....  
*(first name, surname, title)*

**Date of start of study:** .....

**Department:** of Ecosystem Biology

**Supervisor:** .....  
*(first name, surname, title, for external supervisor, name and address of workplace, telephone, email)*

**Faculty of Science guarantor:**

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*(first name, surname, title, department – assigned only in the case of an external supervisor; he/she is responsible for administrative tasks in connection with the study)*

**Supervisor-specialist, consultant:**.....  
*(first name, surname, title, for external supervisor, name and address of workplace, telephone, email)*

**Title of dissertation:**

**Date and location of submission:** .....

**Student's Signature:** .....

**Supervisor's Signature:** .....

**Guarantor's Signature (if assigned):** .....

**Workplace of AS CR cooperating in the tuition of the doctoral student:**

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**Approval of director of institute of AS CR (if he/she has not already done it in the admission protocol):**

Date.....

Signature.....

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**Discussed and approved by the specialist board on:**

**Name and signature of the specialist board's chair:**

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**List of Mandatory courses** (the expected year/semester of completion is given in parentheses):

KBE/806 Literature review (1./2.)

KBE/800 Doctor's Thesis, Practical Part (every semester)

KBE/805 Doctoral methodological seminar (every year)

OJZ/940 TOEFL ITP for Doctoral Students – Examination (must precede the OJZ/950 course)\*

OJZ/950 Doctor's English Examination (must be completed by the end of the standard period of study)\*

FBI/801 Study stay I

FBI/802 Study stay II

FBI/803 Study stay III

} minimum duration 1 month  
(at any time during the study)

KBE/907 Conference Presentation -in foreign language (at any time during the study)

FBI/D1 State Doctoral Examination (the latest date, including any re-examination, is the standard study period plus one year)

**Elective courses** (at least two must be selected here, remove other courses):

KBE/013 Modelling for ecologists in R

KBE/017 Molecular methods in soil and aquatic ecology

KBE/048 The ecology of plant-microbe interactions

KBE/049 Plant-animal interactions

KBE/051E Advanced regression methods

KBE/052E Advanced ordination methods

KBO/130 Practicals of multivariate analysis of ecol. data

KBE/261 Methods in Microbial Molecular Ecology

KBE/350 Ecological Stoichiometry

KBE/517 Soil Microbiology and Biochemistry

KEBR/620 Stable isotopes in biology and environmental science

**Courses recommended by the admission board in order to complement the courses taken previously**

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\*The exams are waived for students from the United Kingdom, the United States, Australia, New Zealand, Ireland, English-speaking Canada and South Africa.

In the attachment is included an **outline of the theme** (which may include: introduction, aim, - tested hypotheses, methods, expected results; extent approx. 1-2 pages), **timetable of work** (divided into years or semesters, apart from a timetable of experimental work it is to include a study timetable of set subjects and language courses, a timetable of the student's individual activities – seminars, participation in conferences, involvement in teaching activities etc.) and the **funding for the experimental work** including the involvement of the doctoral student in research projects.